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Mr. WECHKIN. It was a joint effort between Edith Segal, who specialized in dancing, and Sara Davidovitch, who was also responsible for these endeavors.

Mr. OWENS. Off the record a minute.  
(Discussion off the record.)

Mr. OWENS. In addition to the pageants or plays in which the campers participated themselves, were there performances put on by imported actors and performers?

Mr. WECHKIN. Yes; there were.

Mr. OWENS. Do you recall any of those individuals?

Mr. WECHKIN. Yes; I do.

Mr. OWENS. Would you tell the committee the names of the ones you recall?

Mr. WECHKIN. I remember Pete Seeger, and another folk singer by the name of Bennie Sanders.

Mr. OWENS. How were these entertainers presented to the campers, if you recall?

Mr. WECHKIN. I believe there were concerts on Sunday night. And these people entertained at these concerts. These concerts were a joint effort of Camp Lakeland, which was contiguous to Camp Kinderland.

Mr. OWENS. Do you know personally how the directors of the camp secured the services of these performers?

Mr. WECHKIN. No; I don't.

Mr. OWENS. During your two summers at Kinderland, Mr. Wechkin, do you recall any open and avowed discussion of Communist Party purposes, propaganda or aims?

Mr. WECHKIN. I don't recall any group level. As I said before, it was in the course of social intercourse between the counselors and campers, I remember specifically, where the Communist Party aims were put forth.

Mr. OWENS. Would it be on an individual basis?

Mr. WECHKIN. Yes.

Mr. OWENS. Were they designated in these individual contacts as Communist Party program or platform?

Mr. WECHKIN. I don't think so. But certainly they didn't deny the name of being Communist.

Mr. OWENS. Do you mean by that they used the name Communist?

Mr. WECHKIN. Well, they just didn't argue when you called it Communist.

Mr. OWENS. In your reply or in your interrogation, if you chose the word "Communist," there would be no denial?

Mr. WECHKIN. That is right.

Mr. OWENS. Did you personally have any such conversations?

Mr. WECHKIN. I did.

Mr. OWENS. Do you recall with whom?

Mr. WECHKIN. My counselor in 1948, Herbert Gutman.

Mr. OWENS. And prior to meeting him in 1948?

Mr. WECHKIN. No; I didn't.

Excuse me, I remember him as being a counselor in 1947.

Mr. OWENS. Prior to that, you had never met him?

Mr. WECHKIN. No.

Mr. OWENS. Could you tell us what you know about the background of Herbert Gutman?

Mr. WECHKIN. Herbert Gutman graduated Queens College in New York approximately 1947 or 1948. He played on the varsity basketball team there. He attended the Columbia School of Journalism, Columbia Graduate School of Journalism, in 1949 or 1950. He was a student at the Institute of Marxist Studies, Jefferson School of Social Science, in 1950.

Then I had a personal contact with Herbert Gutman.

Mr. OWENS. We shall cover that later.

What occupation did he pursue, if you know, during the off season of the years 1947 and 1948?

Mr. WECHKIN. He was a student at that time.

Mr. OWENS. Turning now to these contacts you may have had with Mr. Gutman at Kinderland, do you recall specifically any of the instances where he discussed with you what was apparent to you to be Communist Party line?

Mr. WECHKIN. Well, he urged my membership in the Youth for Wallace movement.

Mr. OWENS. Did that materialize into your joining the Young Progressives of America?

Mr. WECHKIN. It did.

Mr. OWENS. You are saying, then, that your joining the Young Progressives of America was brought about by your contact with Mr. Gutman at Camp Kinderland?

Mr. WECHKIN. Yes. And I would like to make a statement right now.

When I came to Camp Kinderland in 1947, I was no Communist. I think that primarily through the influence of Camp Kinderland and, more specifically, the influence of my counselor, Herbert Gutman, I did eventually become a Communist in succeeding years.

Mr. OWENS. And the first step in that direction was the joining of the Young Progressives of America?

Mr. WECHKIN. The first step was the Youth for Wallace Club, which eventually became the Young Progressives of America.

Mr. OWENS. Would you tell the committee the circumstances or the actual details of your joining the Youth for Wallace movement?

Mr. WECHKIN. My counselor, Herbert Gutman, was a delegate or an observer—I forget which—to the Philadelphia convention of the Progressive Party in 1948. And when he came back, he urged membership of the campers in his bunk in the Youth for Wallace Club.

Mr. OWENS. Was there an actual signing or registration in the group?

Mr. WECHKIN. Yes; there was.

Mr. OWENS. Where did that take place?

Mr. WECHKIN. As a matter of fact, it took place in the bunk itself.

Mr. OWENS. In the quarters at Camp Kinderland?

Mr. WECHKIN. Yes.

Mr. OWENS. Did Gutman sign you and others into the movement?

Mr. WECHKIN. Yes, he did.

Mr. OWENS. You would have been 14 at the time, or approaching 14?

Mr. WECHKIN. Yes, that is right.

Mr. OWENS. Would you tell the committee the next step with respect to your Communist affiliations, with respect to your own participation?

Mr. WECHKIN. In May of 1949 I joined the Young Progressives of America.

Mr. OWENS. At whose request?

Mr. WECHKIN. Well, it was more or less on my own impetus at that time. I believe in November or December of 1949 I joined the Labor Youth League.

Mr. OWENS. Let's separate the two.

Had you joined the Young Progressives of America, which we understand later became the Labor Youth League—

Mr. WECHKIN. No, that is not correct at all.

Both organizations existed as separate groups.

Mr. OWENS. Existing concurrently?

Mr. WECHKIN. Yes.

Mr. OWENS. In 1949?

Mr. WECHKIN. Yes, and succeeding years; I believe as late as 1954 or so. I don't know what happened to them later than that.

Mr. OWENS. Did you join the Young Progressives of America before you joined the Labor Youth League?

Mr. WECHKIN. Yes, I did.

Mr. OWENS. When and where did you join the Young Progressives of America?

Mr. WECHKIN. I joined the Young Progressives of America in May of 1949 at the ALP headquarters, 5222 Church Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. OWENS. Is that the American Labor Party headquarters?

Mr. WECHKIN. Yes.

Mr. OWEN. How old were you at the time?

Mr. WECHKIN. I was 14½, I believe.

Mr. OWEN. When did you join the Labor Youth League?

Mr. WECHKIN. In either November or December of 1949.

Mr. OWENS. Where?

Mr. WECHKIN. It was in a cellar on Eastern Parkway in Brooklyn. I can't remember the exact address.

Mr. OWENS. How were you directed to this address?

Mr. WECHKIN. There were a number of members of YPA who were also members of the Labor Youth League, and at their insistence or, I won't say insistence, rather, at their advice or prodding, I attended a Labor Youth League meeting and I joined at that time.

Mr. OWENS. Were you in touch with Herbert Gutman during this period in 1949?

Mr. WECHKIN. I don't know if it was 1949 or the early part of 1950, around January or February of 1950. At that time I wanted to attend courses at the Jefferson School of Social Science. My parents were hesitant about allowing me to attend.

I called Herbert Gutman on the telephone and I had him speak to my parents. And apparently what he told them was enough to convince them that my attending the Jefferson School of Social Science wouldn't be harmful, in fact, it would be quite beneficial.

Mr. OWENS. He satisfied your parents' uneasiness with respect to your attendance at the Jefferson School?

Mr. WECHKIN. That is right.

Mr. OWENS. Before we get to attendance at the Jefferson School, I want to ask you some more questions about 1948 and 1949.

Can you recollect, Mr. Weckin, any other instance during your attendance at Kinderland which clearly portrayed to the campers and the people at the camp a Communist Party line or ideology?

Mr. WECHKIN. Yes, I can.

The songs which we were taught and which we sang had a decided Communist character to them. As examples of these songs, we sang Bandiera Rosa and the Soviet national anthem.

Mr. OWENS. Bandiera Rosa is an Italian Communist song, isn't it?

Mr. WECHKIN. Yes.

Mr. OWENS. Translated, is that Red Flag?

Mr. WECHKIN. Yes.

Mr. OWENS. Do you recollect any of the lyrics of these songs?

Mr. WECHKIN. Yes. The concluding line of the chorus is: "Long live communism and liberty."

Mr. OWENS. Also, as campers, did you sing the Soviet national anthem?

Mr. WECHKIN. Yes.

Mr. OWENS. Do you recall any other songs?

Mr. WECHKIN. We sang a number of Spanish civil war songs. Would you like some of the titles of those?

Mr. OWENS. If you recall.

Mr. WECHKIN. There was Vive la Quince Brigada, which means Long live the 15th brigade, which was the Abraham Lincoln Brigade.

Mr. OWENS. How about the famous Red Army song, Meadowland?

Mr. WECHKIN. We also sang that one.

Mr. OWENS. How was the singing of these songs usually brought about?

Mr. WECHKIN. They were sung in more or less informal groups of campers, informal large groups of campers. And the words were taught to us either by the counselors or campers who knew them. In addition, the words appeared in a pamphlet called Sing which was distributed among the campers and contained all of the Communist songs that I mentioned.

Mr. OWENS. Prior to your arrival at this camp, had you ever heard any of these songs?

Mr. WECHKIN. I believe I had heard Meadowland before, but that is about all.

Mr. OWENS. The rest of them were completely strange and new to you?

Mr. WECHKIN. Yes.

Mr. OWENS. What explanation, if any, did the counselors and directors give for the singing of these songs?

Mr. WECHKIN. They gave no explanation at all. It was more or less implied they were good songs to sing. And, as a matter of fact, they are melodious.

Mr. OWENS. This is off the record.

(Discussion off the record.)

Mr. OWENS. Mr. Weckin, can you recollect any other instances or situations where the counselors or directors were somewhat open with regard to Communist Party propaganda or performance?

Mr. WECHKIN. Oh, yes. At the advice of my counselor in 1948, once more Herbert Gutman, I bought and read The Great Conspiracy by Cameron and Kahn.

Mr. OWENS. Had you ever heard of the book before?

Mr. WECHKIN. No.

Mr. OWENS. How did Gutman encourage you to read it?



Mr. WECHKIN. I was inquisitive about the nature of the Soviet Union and Soviet development and he advised me to read that in order to get insight into that subject.

Mr. OWENS. As campers, how did you address your counselors and directors?

Mr. WECHKIN. With group leaders and the director the address was Chaver, which is Hebrew for comrade.

Mr. OWENS. Did you call Gutman by that title?

Mr. WECHKIN. No; I didn't. We called Korn by that title, though.

Mr. OWENS. Was Korn the camp director in 1948 also?

Mr. WECHKIN. I don't remember. It is entirely possible that Sidney Weinstein, to my recollection, was camp director in that year.

Mr. OWENS. You reported, when Mr. Collins talked with you last month, that between the physical locations of Camp Lakeland and Kinderland there is a spot of ground containing a plaque.

Mr. WECHKIN. Yes.

Mr. OWENS. What could you tell the committee about the plaque that is erected there?

Mr. WECHKIN. It was in a triangle which was between Kinderland and Lakeland in front of the dining hall at the base of a flagpole containing the American flag.

Mr. OWENS. Were you campers ever told in detail what it represented?

Mr. WECHKIN. We were.

Mr. OWENS. Were you told in a lecture?

Mr. WECHKIN. It was a formal lecture, I believe.

Mr. OWENS. Do you recall who lectured you on this plaque?

Mr. WECHKIN. I don't remember who it was. I remember it being a rather high official of Camp Kinderland, either Sidney Weinstein or Korn, or someone of equivalent position.

Mr. OWENS. Returning to your statement of a few moments ago that you expressed a desire to attend the Jefferson School in New York City and that Gutman dispelled any uneasiness your family may have had with regard to that, how did you make your first contact with the Jefferson School?

Mr. WECHKIN. Through the Labor Youth League. At that time I believe the Labor Youth League was offering reduced fees for its members attending the Jefferson School of Social Science.

Mr. OWENS. Where did the Labor Youth League group that you belonged to, used to meet?

Mr. WECHKIN. It had a club on Eastern Parkway near Hopkinson Avenue in Brooklyn.

Mr. OWENS. Did your LYL group have a name or designation?

Mr. WECHKIN. I think it was called the Brownsville East New York LYL.

Mr. OWENS. Approximately how many young people belonged to your branch?

Mr. WECHKIN. It was rather hard to say. It was a rather amorphous group. People were always coming and going. You didn't know who the actual members were. But in November or December you would get something like 25 or 30, 35 people down to a meeting of the club.

Mr. OWENS. As you have stated before to the staff, you joined the LYL in November of 1949 and left in September the following year, 1950; is that correct?

Mr. WECHKIN. Yes.

Mr. OWENS. Who were the leaders of your branch when you joined in 1949?

Mr. WECHKIN. I don't remember their names.

Mr. OWENS. Do you recollect who chaired your meetings at any time?

Mr. WECHKIN. No, I don't. At the time, most of my activities in the Communist movement were carried on in YPA rather than LYL. As a result, I wasn't familiar with the workings of the people in the—my local LYL people.

Mr. OWENS. Did you remain a member of the YPA concurrently with your membership in LYL?

Mr. WECHKIN. Yes, I did.

Mr. OWENS. You say that you were much more active in YPA than you were in LYL?

Mr. WECHKIN. That is right.

Mr. OWENS. In your meetings of the YPA, then, were open Communist Party policies and propaganda discussed?

Mr. WECHKIN. The YPA is a Communist front, and the Communist line was put forth, but not as the Communist line per se.

Mr. OWENS. It was thinly veiled, let us say?

Mr. WECHKIN. Yes, that is about the size of it.

Mr. OWENS. Were the members of your YPA group and LYL group about the same age as you or somewhat older?

Mr. WECHKIN. They were perhaps one or 2 or 3 years older than I was.

Mr. OWENS. Who were the leaders of your YPA group, if you recollect?

Mr. WECHKIN. I remember people, but I don't remember their names offhand.

Mr. OWENS. When you joined the YPA, were you required to register as a member of the YPA?

Mr. WECHKIN. Yes. I believe that the initial initiation fee was a half dollar at the time.

Mr. OWENS. Did you pay dues to the YPA?

Mr. WECHKIN. The dues were collected scatteredly and spottily, like a great many organizations.

Mr. OWENS. Was Gutman active in either your group of the YPA or the LYL?

Mr. WECHKIN. No, he wasn't, though I believe he was on a high or governing body of the YPA. I am not too sure about that.

Mr. OWENS. Could you tell the committee some of the programs that the YPA or LYL attempted to put forward through your youth groups?

Mr. WECHKIN. Yes. In 1949, the election campaign, both the YPA and the LYL campaigned vigorously for the election of Marcantonio for mayor of the city of New York. In addition, there were protests against the McCarran Act, protests against discrimination against Negroes, protest against Feinberg law, which was pending in the New York State Legislature.

Mr. OWENS. Were you required to read the entire work of the Path of Negro Liberation?

Mr. WECHKIN. I don't remember.

Mr. OWENS. Were you required to read the entire Constitution of the U. S. S. R.?

Mr. WECHKIN. Yes.

Mr. OWENS. With regard to your other course, political economy I, did you have required reading for that course?

Mr. WECHKIN. We did.

Mr. OWENS. Do you recollect any of that?

Mr. WECHKIN. There was a book by an English economist, whose name I don't remember, which was the basic text for the course.

Mr. OWENS. You don't remember the author?

Mr. WECHKIN. No.

Mr. OWENS. Was it Laski?

Mr. WECHKIN. No.

Mr. OWENS. Who was the instructor in political economy?

Mr. WECHKIN. Mr. Victor Perlo.

Mr. OWENS. During your attendance at Jefferson School in 1950, did you have occasion to see Herb Gutman?

Mr. WECHKIN. I did.

Mr. OWENS. What were the occasions that you would meet Mr. Gutman?

Mr. WECHKIN. I had arranged to meet him, having several doubts and reservations about the Communist Party of the United States. I didn't believe that they were militant enough and went to discuss the subject with Herbert Gutman.

Mr. OWENS. How did you contact him?

Mr. WECHKIN. I called him on the telephone. And since he was also attending Jefferson School at the time I was, we arranged to meet one day before classes.

Mr. OWENS. And you discussed with him the lack of militancy on the part of the United States Communist Party in regard to international communism; is that correct?

Mr. WECHKIN. Yes.

Mr. OWENS. Why did you pick Herbert Gutman to discuss this subject with?

Mr. WECHKIN. Well, he was probably—I don't know. I just felt kindly toward him. I felt fond of the guy, I suppose.

Mr. OWENS. Did you discuss this with him because you had reason to believe he was a member of the Communist Party?

Mr. WECHKIN. Yes.

Mr. OWENS. You did believe that?

Mr. WECHKIN. Yes.

Mr. OWENS. How did you come by such belief?

Mr. WECHKIN. It was more or less evident from his entire attitude on a number of questions. If he was not a party member, he was at least a Communist.

At this meeting which was, I believe, in March or April of 1950, he admitted to being a Communist Party member.

Mr. OWENS. Was that the meeting when you sought him out to discuss the problem you just mentioned?

Mr. WECHKIN. Yes.

Mr. OWENS. And Gutman admitted to you he was a Communist?

Mr. WECHKIN. A Communist Party member.

Mr. OWENS. What effect, if any, did it have on your own thinking?

Mr. WECHKIN. It had no effect at all. I more or less assumed he was a party member.

Mr. OWENS. It came as no great shock?

Mr. WECHKIN. No, not at all.

Mr. OWENS. Did Gutman ever talk to you about joining the Communist Party?

Mr. WECHKIN. I don't think so.

Mr. OWENS. Did Gutman express continuing interest in your membership in LYL and YPA?

Mr. WECHKIN. Yes.

Mr. OWENS. Now, Mr. Wechkin, when you enrolled at Jefferson School in January of 1950, you were approaching your 16th birthday, or would have been 16 on your next birthday; is that correct?

Mr. WECHKIN. I just turned 15, I think. My birthday was in November and this took place in January.

Mr. OWENS. Was there any question about your attending the Jefferson School by virtue of your tender years, so to speak?

Mr. WECHKIN. No; I don't think so. As a matter of fact, they had a number of courses for young children at the Jefferson School at that time.

Mr. OWENS. In other words, your youth never entered into the fact one way or the other with respect to attending Jefferson School?

Mr. WECHKIN. No.

Mr. OWENS. Actually, you were still attending high school in Brooklyn; is that correct?

Mr. WECHKIN. Yes.

Mr. OWENS. Did you take your Jefferson courses at night?

Mr. WECHKIN. Yes. Well, no. The first course that I took was held on Saturday, I believe. The second course in political economy was taken at night.

Mr. OWENS. Mr. Wechkin, prior to your attendance at Camp Kinderland in 1947 and 1948, had you ever been exposed to the Communist influence that you came to experience in the next 2 or 3 years?

Mr. WECHKIN. Yes; I was.

I attended JPFO schools in Brooklyn since the age of about 7 or so.

Mr. OWENS. I asked you if you had been exposed to a Communist influence. Are you saying that in the JPFO (Jewish Peoples Fraternal Order) school in Brooklyn there was an apparent show of Communist line or propaganda.

Mr. WECHKIN. Yes; I am.

Mr. OWENS. When did you attend the JPFO school in Brooklyn?

Mr. WECHKIN. I suppose I started when I was around 7 or 8 years old, which would make it in 1942 or 1943.

Excuse me. It just occurred to me. I believe I attended Camp Kinderland in 1941 for a couple of weeks.

Mr. OWENS. When you were 6 or 7 years old?

Mr. WECHKIN. Yes.

Yes, that is right; I did. It just occurred to me, as a matter of fact. I remember that.

Mr. OWENS. In your own words, Mr. Wechkin, can you tell the committee what experiences in your life were most responsible for

you joining the YPA, the LYL, and attending classes at the Jefferson School of Social Science?

Mr. WECHKIN. I suppose it is more or less a number of several elements. Perhaps most important was this adolescent revolt, and the influence of Camp Kinderland and my counselor, Herbert Gutman.

Mr. OWENS. Had you ever been asked to join the Communist Party?

Mr. WECHKIN. Yes; I was.

Mr. OWENS. Would you tell the committee the circumstances surrounding that request?

Mr. WECHKIN. I am not too clear on it. It seemed that at one time I expressed a desire to join the Communist Party, and I was supposed to see a member of the Communist Party at the Communist Party headquarters on Pitkin Avenue near Bruckway Avenue in Brooklyn.

And, somehow, we got our signals crossed, and I was there and he wasn't. He was there the following night. As a result, I never joined the party.

Mr. OWENS. How was the appointment made?

Mr. WECHKIN. Through a member of the YPA and LYL, whom I believe was a Communist Party member.

Mr. OWENS. Whom you believe was a party member but have no positive knowledge?

Mr. WECHKIN. That is right.

Mr. OWENS. Who was the person you were to meet at Communist Party headquarters in Brooklyn?

Mr. WECHKIN. I forget his name.

I just remembered the name of the leader of the Bronx YPA.

Mr. OWENS. Who was that?

Mr. WECHKIN. His name is Myer Wolovitz. He was an acknowledged Communist Party member, W-o-l-o-v-i-t-z.

Mr. OWENS. Was it ever discussed, either at caucuses or personal conversations or open meetings of the YPA or LYL that the Communist Party was the party of the working class and had the best interests of the most people at heart?

Mr. WECHKIN. It was openly stated at LYL meetings, although I don't believe we ever reached that point in YPA.

Mr. OWENS. Do you recall such open statements in meetings of the LYL?

Mr. WECHKIN. Oh, yes.

Mr. OWENS. In answer to my question a few minutes ago, were you ever asked to join the Communist Party, you said, "Yes."

Mr. WECHKIN. Well, I will have to change that, then. I wasn't really asked. It was more or less by mutual consent.

Mr. OWENS. Did you solicit an appointment?

Mr. WECHKIN. I just expressed a desire and, as a result of that expression, a meeting was arranged.

Mr. OWENS. Who advised you to meet, if you recall?

Mr. WECHKIN. A young man who was a member of the YPA and LYL. His name was Norman Masur, Ma-s-u-r, something like that. I am not too sure.

Mr. OWENS. Is he the one that gave you the instructions to meet this individual at Communist Party headquarters in Brooklyn?

Mr. WECHKIN. Yes.

Mr. OWENS. The meeting never took place; is that correct?

Mr. WECHKIN. No.

Mr. OWENS. Have you at any other time been asked or solicited for membership in the Communist Party?

Mr. WECHKIN. No.

Mr. OWENS. Off the record.

(Discussion off the record.)

Mr. OWENS. Have you ever been a member of the Communist Party?

Mr. WECHKIN. No; I have not.

Mr. OWENS. Returning now for a minute to Mr. Gutman, subsequent to the years 1947 and 1948, do you have any knowledge as to whether or not Mr. Gutman was active in other summer camps in New York State?

Mr. WECHKIN. No.

Mr. OWENS. Have you seen Mr. Gutman since 1950?

Mr. WECHKIN. No.

Mr. OWENS. Do you have any knowledge of Mr. Gutman's activities since 1950?

Mr. WECHKIN. I can only draw several suppositions on the basis of my knowledge of his political inclination, but that is neither here nor there.

Mr. OWENS. Off the record.

(Discussion off the record.)

Mr. OWENS. You have no positive knowledge; is that correct?

Mr. WECHKIN. Yes; that is correct.

Mr. OWENS. To sum up now, Mr. Weckin, during your attendance at Camp Kinderland, did you ever hear discussions of other camps of the same character as Camp Kinderland?

Mr. WECHKIN. Yes. Camp Wo-chi-ca, which I believe stands for workers children's camps. A number of people who were both campers and counselors at Kinderland were campers and counselors at Camp Wo-chi-ca.

Mr. COLLINS. Camp Wo-chi-ca is out of business.

Mr. WECHKIN. Yes; I have heard about it.

Mr. OWENS. While in the YPA and LYL, did the subject of summer camps ever come up for discussion?

Mr. WECHKIN. I met a number of people who had been campers at Camp Kinderland at that time, who were at that time members of YPA and/or LYL, and we discussed old times.

Mr. OWENS. Would you say, Mr. Weckin, that during your attendance at Kinderland the advancement of Communist propaganda and theory was not too thinly veiled in some of the camp activities?

Mr. WECHKIN. Well, "not too thinly veiled" is a rather ambiguous term. I just say that at times it was more than apparent.

Mr. OWENS. I realize this is an opinion question, but the committee, as you know, is seeking information on this subject, and I would like very much to have your opinion on it.

We have learned in recent weeks and months that in the current sessions of the summer camps, their programs, pageants, and activities seem to be less apparent with respect to Communist ideology.

Would you have any opinion as to why this change for public consumption?

You recall that; do you not?

Mr. SULLIVAN. Only vaguely. I am trying to.

Mr. TAVENNER. Was that a means of getting over to the people in the audience, particularly the young people, the Communist Party view regarding Communist leaders who were in jail as a result of Federal prosecution?

Mr. SULLIVAN. I frankly don't know.

Mr. TAVENNER. Who sang that song?

Mr. SULLIVAN. I don't even recall. That is why I am vague about the recollection of it. I don't remember who sang it.

Mr. DOYLE. Do you know who wrote it?

Mr. SULLIVAN. No; I don't.

Mr. SCHERER. Obviously, that was the meaning of it.

Mr. TAVENNER. Do you recall that this same person who put on that skit also put on another in which he made an explanation that, "There is a superstition among men in jail that if a light shines through the cell window they will be freed," and that this light is commonly referred to as the midnight special; he further said, "A lot of men are waiting for the midnight special and each one of you," meaning the audience, "is a midnight special." Do you recall that incident?

Mr. SULLIVAN. I recall it, not fully; but yes, I do.

Mr. TAVENNER. You recall it well enough to identify that as having occurred?

Mr. SULLIVAN. That is right.

Mr. TAVENNER. Was that also born out of a desire to get across to the audience a Communist Party twist?

Mr. SULLIVAN. No, sir.

Mr. TAVENNER. What did it mean?

Mr. SULLIVAN. There are many dozens, in fact hundreds, of songs through history that have been written about freedom, and this, to the best of my recollection, is one of those. As a matter of fact, I think this idea of the midnight special was originated by a fellow named Ledbetter, a Negro prisoner who was later released because of his ability to sing, as well as I remember the story. So this is one of those kinds of songs.

Mr. SCHERER. But in this instance, was it not used particularly in reference to the Communist leaders who are now in jail, and was it not intended to point out that each one of them in that audience was the light or the midnight special that was going to release those so-called freemen that were in jail?

Mr. SULLIVAN. That is perhaps a possible interpretation. If the implication is that it was deliberately selected in order to do this, I would say it was not.

Mr. SCHERER. Your answer might carry some weight with me if that song stood alone. But that song is connected with other skits certainly, in my opinion at least, was sung for the very purpose that I just indicated.

Mr. TAVENNER. Was there also a skit put on and participated in by you depicting 4 babies talking together acted out by 2 girls, yourself, and another man, and in which the characters talk about being grownup, with grownup people going around dropping bombs on each other? Do you recall that?

Mr. SULLIVAN. Yes; I do.

Mr. TAVENNER. Was that planned as part of this program?

Mr. SULLIVAN. Yes; it was put on that evening, I believe.

Mr. TAVENNER. What was the purpose of the sketch?

Mr. SULLIVAN. It was a funny sketch, again, dealing with what we consider to be humorous aspects of our daily lives.

Mr. TAVENNER. Actually, is it not an illustration of using your profession to get across a certain viewpoint in which the Communist Party was interested?

Mr. SULLIVAN. No; it was not.

Mr. SCHERER. Were you a member of the Communist Party at the time you put on these skits last month?

Mr. SULLIVAN. I refuse to answer that question under the privileges of the fifth amendment.

Mr. TAVENNER. Are you a member of the Communist Party now?

Mr. SULLIVAN. Same answer.

Mr. TAVENNER. I have no further questions.

Mr. SCHERER. I have no further questions.

Mr. DOYLE. May I suggest this to you, Mr. Sullivan. I have already stated how I interpret the skit about paying only \$1 for the Bill of Rights. Instead of satirizing the American form of Government, the constitutional Government, and our daily lives in terms of ridicule and sarcasm and fear, why do you not, through your native ability and theatrical training, inspire people to strongly support the constitutional form of government and the Bill of Rights instead of allowing anything to come into your presence that would ridicule it or make it look cheap?

You have the ability and you have the opportunity. In other words, why do you not satire it in some way that will give inspiration to the young people that hear you and see you in your able acting?

Mr. SULLIVAN. Well, sir, I don't accept the premise that I have cheapened the Bill of Rights in this sketch. I don't recall any other sketches or any of the other works we do on drama nights, at the moment, but it has always been my intention to do precisely what you are saying, and to the best of my ability I have tried to do this, and I will continue to try to do this.

Mr. DOYLE. I hope you put a lot more vigor, vim, and vitality into that objective, if that is what you have, because we certainly need it and the country certainly deserves it, and the world certainly needs and deserves it.

Mr. SULLIVAN. This I agree with 100 percent.

Mr. TAVENNER. Mr. Sullivan, you are aware, are you not, that you have been identified before this committee in sworn testimony as having been a member of the Communist Party?

(The witness conferred with his counsel.)

Mr. SULLIVAN. Yes; I am aware of it.

Mr. TAVENNER. If you desire to deny that testimony or explain it in any way, I give you the opportunity to do so.

(The witness conferred with his counsel.)

Mr. SULLIVAN. No; I don't care to comment on it.

Mr. TAVENNER. I have no further questions.

Mr. DOYLE. Thank you very much, Mr. Sullivan.

(Whereupon the witness was excused.)

Mr. TAVENNER. Mr. Gutman is the next witness.

Mr. DOYLE. Please stand and be sworn.

Do you solemnly swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

Mr. GUTMAN. I do.

**TESTIMONY OF HERBERT GUTMAN, ACCOMPANIED BY HIS COUNSEL, VICTOR RABINOWITZ**

Mr. TAVENNER. What is your name, please, sir?

Mr. GUTMAN. Herbert Gutman.

Mr. TAVENNER. It is noted you are accompanied by counsel.

Will counsel please identify himself for the record?

Mr. RABINOWITZ. Victor Rabinowitz, 25 Broad Street, New York.

Mr. TAVENNER. When and where were you born, Mr. Gutman?

Mr. GUTMAN. New York City, March 18, 1928.

Mr. TAVENNER. Would you tell the committee, please, what your educational training has been?

Mr. GUTMAN. Do you mean from the beginning?

Mr. TAVENNER. Since public school.

Mr. GUTMAN. High school; a graduate of Queens College, New York, 1949; with a B. A.; graduate of Columbia University, 1950, M. A.; graduate student at the University of Wisconsin, 1950 and 1953.

Mr. TAVENNER. What is your present occupation?

Mr. GUTMAN. I am currently unemployed. I am working on a book and doing private research which, if you are interested in, I will tell you about.

Mr. TAVENNER. In what general field are you doing research?

Mr. GUTMAN. It is a social and economic history of the United States after the Civil War, with special reference to Pennsylvania and Ohio.

Mr. TAVENNER. Have you at any time been actively engaged in the work of a summer camp known as the Camp Kinderland in the State of New York?

Mr. GUTMAN. I will respond to that question in the following manner. I have never hidden my views from anyone or my associations. In the past I have worked in summer camps. I have worked in summer camps from 1943 to 1948.

Mr. TAVENNER. When did you work in Camp Kinderland?

Mr. GUTMAN (continuing). In a minor position of counselor. I never held any directive or supervisory capacities in these camps, and I have had nothing to do with summer camps since that date.

Mr. TAVENNER. Since what date?

Mr. GUTMAN. 1948.

Mr. TAVENNER. Now would you answer my question, please? Were you actively engaged in any way in connection with the operation of Camp Kinderland?

Mr. GUTMAN. With reference to that specific question, I will refuse to answer that question on the basis of the 1st, 4th, 5th, 6th, 9th, and 10th amendments to the Bill of Rights.

Mr. TAVENNER. You stated that you were a counselor at certain camps. That is correct, isn't it?

Mr. GUTMAN. Yes, sir.

Mr. TAVENNER. Were you a counselor at Camp Kinderland in 1947 and 1948?

Mr. GUTMAN. I plead the fifth amendment and all the other amendments I pleaded and, therefore, refuse to answer the question.

Mr. TAVENNER. Mr. Gutman, a young man by the name of Mr. Stanley Wechkin, a graduate of Brooklyn College and currently in the Armed Forces of the United States, testified before this committee that at the age of 12 he attended Camp Kinderland at Hopewell Junction, N. Y., in the summer of 1947, and that he was also there the following summer, 1948.

His counselor, he testified, in the summer of 1948, was Herbert Gutman. Upon being asked whether he recalled specifically any instance where Herbert Gutman discussed with him what was apparent to him to be the Communist Party line, he replied:

Well, he urged my membership in the Youth for Wallace movement. Mr. Gutman—  
he stated,

was a delegate or observer to the Philadelphia convention of the Progressive Party in 1948. When he returned to the camp, he urged membership of the campers in his bunk to join the Youth for Wallace group and we registered in this group.

Did you attend the Philadelphia convention of the Progressive Party in 1948 as a delegate?

Mr. GUTMAN. I decline to answer that question on the previous grounds stated.

Mr. SCHIERER. I ask that you direct the witness to answer the question.

Mr. DOYLE. We are not satisfied that your answer was sufficient, and, therefore, I direct you to answer.

(The witness conferred with his counsel.)

Mr. GUTMAN. I refuse to answer that question on the grounds previously stated, on the grounds of the 1st, 4th, 5th, 6th, 9th, and 10th amendments.

Mr. TAVENNER. Did you urge Mr. Wechkin to join the Youth for Wallace group?

Mr. GUTMAN. I decline to answer on the grounds previously stated.

Mr. SCHIERER. I ask that you direct the witness to answer the question.

Mr. DOYLE. We are not satisfied that your former answer was sufficient, and I direct you to answer the question.

Mr. GUTMAN. I refuse to answer that question on the grounds previously stated.

Mr. TAVENNER. According to the testimony of Mr. Wechkin, after joining the Youth for Wallace group he joined the Young Progressives of America in May of 1949, and in the same year the Labor Youth League.

In 1950, according to his testimony, his parents opposed his attending the Jefferson School of Social Science. Wechkin testified:

I called Herbert Gutman on the telephone and I had him speak to my parents, and apparently what he told them was enough to convince them that my attending the Jefferson School of Social Science wouldn't be harmful. In fact, it would be quite beneficial.

Do you recall calling his parents with reference to his attending the Jefferson School of Social Science?

Mr. GUTMAN. I decline to answer that question on the grounds previously stated.



Mr. TAVENNER. Did you attend the Jefferson School of Social Science at any time?

Mr. GUTMAN. I decline to answer that question on the grounds previously stated.

Mr. TAVENNER. At another place in his testimony, Mr. Wechkin stated:

When I came to Camp Kinderland in 1947, I was no Communist. I think that primarily through the influence of Camp Kinderland, and more specifically the influence of my counselor, Herbert Gutman, I did eventually become a Communist in succeeding years.

I should point out, however, that Mr. Wechkin did not become an organizational member of the Communist Party. According to his testimony, he had an appointment at Communist Party headquarters with an individual for the purpose of obtaining membership, but due to a confusion as to the time of appearance, the other party did not show up, with the result that Mr. Wechkin never became a dues-paying member of the Communist Party.

Mr. Wechkin was asked the following question by Mr. Owens:

Can you recollect, Mr. Wechkin, any other instances during your attendance at Kinderland which clearly portrayed to the campers and to the people at the camp a Communist Party line or ideology?

Mr. Wechkin's reply was:

Yes, I can. The songs which we were taught and which we sang had a decided Communist character to them.

He testified that they sang Bandiera Rosa, an Italian Communist song, the concluding line of the chorus of which was "long live communism and the Communist Party"; the Soviet National Anthem; Spanish Civil War Songs, including Viva La Quince Brigada, which means "Long Live the 15th Brigade," which was the Abraham Lincoln Brigade; and the famous Red Army song, Meadowland.

"These songs," he said, "were sung informally by large groups of campers. The words were taught either by the counselors or campers who knew them. In addition," he said, "the words appeared in a pamphlet called Sing, which was distributed among the campers and contained all the Communist songs referred to."

Will you tell the committee, please, whether, according to Mr. Wechkin, the practice of singing these Communist songs occurred?

Mr. GUTMAN. I decline to answer that question on the grounds previously stated.

Mr. TAVENNER. Mr. Wechkin also testified that at the advice of his counselor in 1948, Herbert Gutman, he bought and read a book entitled "The Great Conspiracy," by Cameron & Kahn.

Do you recall whether that occurred?

Mr. GUTMAN. I decline to answer that question on the grounds previously stated.

Mr. SCHERER. Was anything that Stanley Wechkin told this committee untrue?

Mr. GUTMAN. I decline to answer that question on the grounds previously stated.

Mr. SCHERER. Is anything that he said with reference to you untrue?

Mr. GUTMAN. I decline to answer that question on the grounds previously stated.

Mr. DOYLE. May I interrupt here?

The committee will have to recess for a few minutes until we answer a quorum call. We regret the inconvenience it causes everyone. We will stand in recess and return in a few minutes.

(Brief recess.)

Mr. DOYLE. The committee will be in order.

(At the time of reconvening following the taking of the recess, the following members were present: Representatives Doyle and Scherer.)

Mr. TAVENNER. Mr. Gutman, I hand you a photostatic copy of the June 28, 1953, article of the New York Herald Tribune, and call your attention to an article entitled "The Red Underground, Propaganda Is Mapped Out Around the Rosenbergs," by Herbert A. Philbrick.

Please look at the paragraph in that article entitled "Summer Camps." The paragraph in question reads as follows:

Proud parents of potential plinks received instructions last week concerning accredited summer camps for Communist Party indoctrination and training. In a party cell meeting held in the New York area last week, a list of summer sanctuaries was designated by a party leader as approved. Among them were—

and there are certain named camps here, including Camp Kinderland.

(Document handed to the witness.)

Mr. RABINOWITZ. May I ask the date of that document?

Mr. COLLINS. June 28, 1953.

Mr. TAVENNER. Do you have any knowledge of the designation of Camp Kinderland or any other camps mentioned in the article by Communist Party leaders as approved camps?

Mr. GUTMAN. I decline to answer that question on the grounds previously stated.

Mr. TAVENNER. Are you a member of the Communist Party today?

Mr. GUTMAN. I decline to answer that question on the grounds previously stated.

Mr. TAVENNER. Have you been a member of the Communist Party at any time?

Mr. GUTMAN. I decline to answer that question on the grounds previously stated.

Mr. TAVENNER. I have no further questions.

Mr. SCHERER. I have no questions.

Mr. DOYLE. I think, Mr. Tavenner, should we not at this point call attention to the witness and put into the record the fact that uncontradicted evidence before this committee clearly shows that the Independent Progressive Party in its inception was a Communist-initiated organization?

Therefore, our questions to you, Mr. Gutman, with reference to the Independent Progressive Party, have a direct bearing on our responsibility under Public Law 601, to ascertain the extent to which the subversive influences were infiltrating any organization.

Mr. GUTMAN. I would answer that question by saying that I think that is a matter of opinion, sir, and I would remind the committee that it is my belief that this committee violates the fundamental principles of American democracy which have shaped the institutions which I cherish and which other people cherish and seek to uphold, that these fundamental principles are, one, the right of freedom of speech and association, the right to due process of law, and the right to a trial by a fair jury, and the right to be presented with witnesses.

I would further state that it is my belief that to attack the principle of freedom of association is to attack the principle upon which all of the great democratic gains that the American people have made in the last 300 years are based on.

I would refer you to Alexis Tocqueville's famous book, *Democracy in America*, published more than 100 years ago, which I imagine some of you people are acquainted with. Most people who are students and seek to understand American history are acquainted with this book, because it is a major commentary on our institutions.

Mr. Tocqueville, a very learned Frenchman, said once you deprive a person of freedom of association, you deprive him of the right next to liberty and the right to act in his own behalf.

Mr. DOYLE. We have been pleased to give you the few minutes to make your statement. I sensed you wanted to make the statement to us, showing your philosophy. You are a young American citizen. You have a great many years ahead of you in which you could be a very constructive force for law-abiding American citizenship instead of the reverse.

Now that you have had a good opportunity to give us part of your philosophy about what this committee is doing, under established law, Public Law 801, which, by the way, is the law passed by your Congress, what have you to say about the philosophy of the Communist Party in the United States?

We have let you talk freely about this committee, and criticize it and condemn it. What about the Communist Party in the United States? You are a scholar, apparently, and well read. In your judgment, along the lines which justified you in criticizing your congressional law, what is your philosophy about the Communist Party?

Mr. GUTMAN. I would respond to that question in the following manner: That, sir, is a matter of opinion.

Mr. DOYLE. No, give us your opinion about the Communist Party. I am giving you the opportunity.

Mr. GUTMAN. I would refer you to Judge Edgerton's dissent in the—will you let me finish my answer?

Mr. DOYLE. I am asking your opinion.

Mr. GUTMAN. I am trying to give you my opinion. I would refer you to Judge Edgerton's dissent in the Barsky case, in which he clearly pointed out—

Mr. DOYLE. We are familiar with that, young man, but I am asking you your opinion.

Mr. GUTMAN. My opinion is based upon Judge Edgerton's dissent, and the writings of the people like Judge Brandies.

Mr. DOYLE. What is your opinion about the American Communist Party, not the Justices.

(The witness conferred with his counsel.)

Mr. SCHERER. Witness, you said your opinion is based upon some judge's decision. Is it not a fact your opinion results from your own membership in the Communist Party?

Mr. GUTMAN. May I answer the previous question?

Mr. SCHERER. You answer my question.

Mr. DOYLE. I yielded to him, Mr. Gutman.

Mr. GUTMAN. My answer to that question would be the following: As I said at the beginning of this testimony, I am not ashamed of any of the associations or opinions I have held in the past.

Mr. SCHERER. If you are not ashamed of them, tell us.

Mr. GUTMAN. I would gladly discuss these questions with any of the members of this committee outside of the hearing room.

Mr. DOYLE. You discussed your criticism of this committee in the hearing room. Why are you afraid to discuss the Communist Party in the hearing room?

What is the difference between your criticizing this committee freely, and we gave you the opportunity, and discussing the Communist Party, discussing whether or not you were a member of it.

Why do you not discuss that freely?

(The witness conferred with his counsel.)

Mr. GUTMAN. I just don't choose to discuss that question with the gentlemen in this room.

Mr. DOYLE. Of course not. We understand that.

Mr. SCHERER. May I go back to my question. Is it not a fact that you do not derive your opinion from a decision by the judge to whom you referred, but you have an opinion concerning the Communist Party as a result of your own membership in the Communist Party?

(The witness conferred with his counsel.)

Mr. GUTMAN. I decline to answer that question on the grounds previously stated.

Mr. SCHERER. I thought you would, because the speech you gave about the committee, sir, we have heard literally hundreds of times by persons who have been before the committee, who have been known and identified as Communists.

Your statement does not vary in the least from those statements.

Mr. DOYLE. May I say, Mr. Gutman, in closing, I am assuming, from what evidence we have and what knowledge we have, association on your part with the Communist Party.

Mr. GUTMAN. That, sir, is an assumption.

Mr. SCHERER. Is that assumption of Mr. Doyle's incorrect?

Mr. GUTMAN. Mr. Doyle is permitted to make any assumptions he desires to make.

Mr. SCHERER. My question is—and I want to ask, Mr. Chairman, that you direct the witness to answer—whether Mr. Doyle's assumption that you are a member of the Communist Party is an incorrect assumption?

Mr. DOYLE. You are directed to answer the question.

Mr. GUTMAN. I decline to answer the question on the grounds previously stated.

Mr. SCHERER. I can only assume, then, that Mr. Doyle's assumption was correct, because you were given an opportunity under oath to state whether that assumption was incorrect, and you criticized him for having that assumption.

Mr. DOYLE. I made that assumption, Mr. Gutman, and premise this brief statement by me on that assumption, because some of us practiced law for many years before we came to Congress, and we learned to make certain conclusions that we think are reasonable based upon the evidence and the information that we have. I am assuming that for the purpose of this statement.

You are a young American citizen. Why in Heaven do you not get out of any relationship that exists in your experience, either past or present, which puts you in a position where you refuse to cooperate

with the United States Congress in the field of subversive activities, if you have any knowledge of such activities?

You have a great chance to serve your country, but you certainly cannot serve it in the highest level of activity if you continue in any relationship wherein you have to be fearful that you might be incriminated, if you honestly and fully answer and cooperate with Congress in trying to get at the extent to which the Communist Party is subversively trying to undermine our constitutional form of government.

Mr. SCHERER. Or recommend to 12-year-olds that they attend the Jefferson School of Social Science, which is Communist dominated and controlled.

Mr. DOYLE. We cannot do other than believe the evidence we have about you.

That is all, Counsel and Mr. Witness.

(Whereupon the witness was excused.)

Mr. TAVENNER. Mr. Salz is the next witness.

Mr. DOYLE. Will you please rise?

Do you solemnly swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

Mr. SALZ. I do. *H. U. A. 7/29/55 W. Scher...*

**TESTIMONY OF MORRIS SALZ, ACCOMPANIED BY HIS COUNSEL, VICTOR RABINOWITZ**

Mr. TAVENNER. What is your name, please, sir?

Mr. SALZ. Morris Salz.

Mr. TAVENNER. Will you spell your first and last names?

Mr. SALZ. M-o-r-r-i-s S-a-l-z.

Mr. TAVENNER. It is noted that the witness is accompanied by the same counsel who accompanied the preceding witness.

When and where were you born, Mr. Salz?

Mr. SALZ. June 18, 1910, Newark, N. J.

Mr. TAVENNER. What is your present occupation?

Mr. SALZ. I am a camp director, a day camp, the Straight Arrow Camp.

Mr. TAVENNER. Where is that camp located?

Mr. SALZ. New York State, Golden's Bridge, N. Y.

Mr. TAVENNER. Will you tell the committee, please, what your formal educational training has been?

Mr. SALZ. I graduated from the New York City High School, Teacher Training School, NYU, received my degree in education.

Mr. TAVENNER. Have you had any other course of training or schooling?

Mr. SALZ. What do you mean by that question?

Mr. TAVENNER. Have you attended any other schools or engaged in any other educational training?

Mr. SALZ. I refuse to answer that question.

Mr. SCHERER. I ask that you direct the witness to answer the question.

Mr. DOYLE. We cannot accept that as a satisfactory answer, Witness, and I direct you to answer the question.

(The witness conferred with his counsel.)

Mr. SALZ. I refuse to answer that question on the basis of the first and fifth amendments.

Mr. TAVENNER. Will you tell the committee, please, how you have been employed since 1945?

Mr. SALZ. I refuse to answer that question, too, on the basis of the fifth and first amendments.

Mr. SCHERER. Witness, did you ever go to the Jefferson School of Social Science?

Mr. SALZ. I refuse to answer that question on the fifth and first amendments.

Mr. SCHERER. Did you receive any training outside the United States?

Mr. SALZ. I refuse to answer that question on the first and fifth amendments.

Mr. SCHERER. Did you ever travel outside the United States?

Mr. SALZ. I have never been outside the United States.

Mr. SCHERER. Then I submit, Mr. Chairman, that the witness should again be directed to answer the question whether he ever received any educational training outside of the United States.

Mr. SALZ. The answer is "No."

Mr. TAVENNER. Mr. Salz, will you tell the committee, please, how you have been employed—

Mr. SALZ. I refuse to answer that on the basis of the first and fifth amendments, too, sir.

Mr. TAVENNER. How long have you been employed as a director of the Straight Arrow Camp?

Mr. SALZ. This is the first summer.

Mr. TAVENNER. Have you been employed at any summer camp prior to that time?

Mr. SALZ. I refuse to answer that question on the basis of the first and fifth amendments.

Mr. SCHERER. I ask that you direct the witness to answer the question.

Mr. DOYLE. We do not feel that we can accept that answer, witness, and I direct you answer it.

I cannot possibly see how whether or not you were employed at a summer camp might incriminate you.

Mr. SALZ. On the basis of the first and fifth, I feel I am within my rights to decline to answer the question.

Mr. SCHERER. Witness, the counsel did not ask you whether or not you were employed at any particular camp. All he asked you was whether or not you had ever been employed by any summer camp.

Mr. SALZ. I refuse to answer on the same basis, sir.

Mr. SCHERER. When did you finish school?

Mr. SALZ. My schooling?

Mr. SCHERER. Yes.

Mr. SALZ. I finished my schooling that I mentioned before in around 1932 or 1933.

Mr. SCHERER. Where were you employed immediately after you got out of school?

(The witness conferred with his counsel.)

Mr. SALZ. I refuse to answer on the basis of the first and the fifth amendments.

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[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Madison, Wisconsin, had mailed out  
postcard invitations to a Friendship Club farewell and  
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It may be noted that JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG  
were executed as a result of a death penalty received after  
being convicted of atomic-spying on behalf of the Soviet  
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-- Characterization of Associate

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REFERENCE

Report of SA [REDACTED] dated October 9, 1952  
at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.



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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Director, FBI (61-75567)

DATE: April 28, 1953

SAC, Milwaukee (100-12098)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION INTO EDUCATION  
SURVEY AT UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Re Bureau letter dated March 26, 1953. BY DEPARTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE (DRC)  
DATE: 4/13/88 3042

There is set out below the desired information on current employees of the University of Wisconsin coming within the scope of this survey. For purposes of clarification, the names have all been compiled in two lists, the first of which is entitled "Active" and reflects the individuals deemed to be of current interest because of the nature and time of their activities and connections. The second list is entitled "Inactive" because there is no indication of any current activity on the part of the individuals named therein.

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MI-100-12098

HERBERT G. GUTMAN  
Milwaukee file 100-12059  
Research Assistant, History Department

WISC.

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[REDACTED] spent a night in GUTMAN's apartment while she was in Madison making contacts some months ago. GUTMAN has been reported as showing an interest in racial groups. His wife is JUDITH GUTMAN [REDACTED].

Bureau authority is being requested to conduct an active investigation. Case is pending.

GUTMAN is not on the Security Index.

No Bureau file number is known.

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There are set out below two lists of individuals, who, by reason of their personal or organizational activity, are considered of interest to the internal security picture on the campus. The first list of individuals represents faculty members and faculty wives at the University of Wisconsin, while the second list represents individuals who are either past or present students at the University, employees of the University, or individuals in Madison who may be connected with University activities through organizations containing University elements.

FACULTY MEMBERS AND FACULTY WIVES

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

HERBERT G. GUTMAN *Wisc*  
Research Assistant, History Department  
Milwaukee file 100-12059

[REDACTED] *hat*

spent a night at the GUTMAN apartment in Madison when making contacts in Madison several months ago.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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FILE NO. 1-473

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[REDACTED] of known reliability,  
advised that on August 31, 1953 [REDACTED] mailed post-  
cards containing the message:

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"Friendship Club Farewell Dinner for ~~HEER~~ <sup>GUTMAN</sup>  
and JEDY ~~GUTMAN~~, Saturday, September 5,  
1952 at Norris Hall, 244 Lakelawn Place.  
Chicken dinner at 6:30 p.m. Bring your  
friend."

Wisc.

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Documentation of  
Acquaintance

SA [REDACTED] [REDACTED] 100-10347-61

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] SA [REDACTED] 66-949-52  
Written Report

[REDACTED] Documentation of  
organization

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] SA [REDACTED] 100-11945-7

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[REDACTED] Documentation of  
Associate

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] SA [REDACTED] 100-11950-13

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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Reporting Office <b>NEW YORK</b>	Office of Origin <b>BUREAU</b>	Date <b>8/17/59</b>	Investigative Period <b>7/21 - 8/12/59</b>
Title of Case <b>[REDACTED]</b> <b>b7c</b>		Report made by <b>[REDACTED] b7c</b>	Typed by <b>[REDACTED]</b>
Character of Case <b>SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES</b>			

Synopsis:

## REFERENCE:

Bureau letter to Cincinnati, 7/17/59.  
Baltimore airtel to Washington Field, 7/23/59.  
Knoxville airtel to Bureau, 7/29/59.  
Bureau airtel to New York, 8/10/59.

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## INFORMANTS

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In this respect it is to be noted that the JPFO and the ALB have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Additional information regarding the other camps and organizations mentioned will be found in the Appendix to this report.

In his testimony before this committee, Mr. WECHKIN makes several references to HERBERT GUTMAN, whom he described in his testimony as his camp counsellor at Camp Kinderland in 1948, as a Communist Party (CP) member, as the person who registered him in the Youth for Wallace Club "which eventually became the Young Progressives of America" and as one of the more important influences which prompted him to join the Labor Youth League (LYL) and the Jefferson School of Social Science (JSS). He testified he had not seen this individual since 1950.

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Special Agents of the FBI attempted to interview HERBERT GUTMAN on October 5, 1954. GUTMAN, at that time, stated he would decline to answer any questions pertaining to the Communist Party without the aid of legal counsel.

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## Office Memo

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :

Mr. Tolson

DATE: July 15, 1955

FROM :

L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT:

COMMUNIST CAMPS IN THE UNITED STATES

b7c [redacted] of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, stated that the Committee is lining up a series of bang-up meetings concerning Communist infiltration in summer camps for children. They have fairly well located and served subpoenas on the key people but that there are three important individuals they do not know where to find and they were wondering if we could get their addresses?

The individuals involved are as follows:

o/s  
b7c [redacted]

[redacted]

Herbert Gutman---Currently resides at Apartment 1-1824 21st Avenue, Astoria, Queens, New York. He is employed by the Social Science Research Council of Washington, D. C. The New York Office verified the above address and ascertained that Gutman was in his house July 14, 1955.

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b7c I furnished [redacted] with the foregoing addresses.

cc: Mr. Boardman  
Mr. Belmont

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## Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448001)

DATE: 10/25/67

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-59407) (C)

SUBJECT: *Bm*  
 FORUM INTERNATIONAL aka  
 Camps International  
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Remylet dated 8/24/67.

Enclosed are five (5) copies of a LHM setting forth information concerning the captioned organization. Copies of the enclosure have been furnished to local offices of INS, NISO, OSI and MI. The enclosure has been classified confidential since unauthorized disclosure of information therein could conceivably compromise sensitive sources of continuing value.

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 In view of the apparent lack of success of Forum International in its first efforts to conduct a conference on Race-Ethnic Relations and the possible early departure of [REDACTED] from the United States, this case is being closed at this time. As additional pertinent information is received in this matter, it will be put in a form suitable for dissemination.

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HOW FORW: [REDACTED]

BY: [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

San Francisco, California

October 25, 1967

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FOI/PA # 297,822  
APPEAL #  
CIVIL ACT. #  
E.O. # 12,356  
DATE 7/10/89 INITIALS

OTHER Agency

Re: FORUM INTERNATIONAL, also known as  
Camps International,  
International La Joie de Vivre

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED] (c)

DATE: 4/23/68

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO [REDACTED] -C-

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] b1 b7c

OO: SF

Re San Francisco letter to Bureau dated 1/17/68,  
and WFO letter to Bureau, 3/29/68.

Enclosed to the Bureau are eight (8) copies of  
an LHM dated and captioned as above. Three additional  
copies of this cover letter and its enclosure are furnished  
for information to Legats Bern and Paris, and for inclusion  
in Bureau file 100-448001 regarding Forum International  
as indicated.

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9/26/68

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

*SOCIALIST SCHOLARS CONFERENCE*

Dear Sir:

The enclosed is a copy of an article in the Chicago Tribune--which I am of the opinion merits your attention.

If I interpret its true meaning between the lines, this group is extremely dangerous to "our way of life" in America and would not hesitate to instigate insurrection and eventual overthrow of our government.

This article should not be treated lightly and I trust you will investigate these traitors and their behind the scenes actions.

A concerned American!

Sincerely yours.

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## N. C. Program

Applauding loudly, the Socialist Scholars rose to pay homage to the speaker. Certainly, if they and their associates have their way, our American society will be so changed that no private enterprise can exist. The tone of their entire week-end conference at Rutgers was that after a social explosion has been detonated in the United States, only a revolutionary organization directed by communists adhering to an accurate Marxist line can exercise successful control.

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## The Literature

An extremely important part of the Socialist Scholars conference was the book exhibit at the Rutgers Labor Education center, where most of the meetings and activities took place. According to a Frenchwoman selling photographs at \$10 apiece of the May-June students' rave in Paris, the troubles in France will begin again this month. A Parisian school teacher, who was in charge of a literature table with copies of "L'Enrage," a vile publication in unprintable four-letter words translated into English for students at Berkeley.

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## Get TV Exposure

Three of the... R.E.P. sponsors became known via television during the Chicago demonstrations: Julian Bond of Georgia, David Dellinger, a main revolutionist; and... formerly of Yale University who went to Hanoi in 1967 with... of the Communist party, U.S.

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In his speech, Ernest Mandel said that French workers' affinity for Marxism determined their actions last spring, no working conditions or pay. "The remarkable thing," he said, "was that the rebellion against neo-capitalism took place, despite the fact that French per capita consumption is the highest in western Europe except for Sweden." He said many facts showed the French workers "were starting a revolution." Among the facts, he said, was the complete cut-off of the cities of Nantes and Caen from communication and the establishment of "a workers' state which intended to issue its own currency, bonds or credits—which were accepted by the storekeepers." He admitted, parenthetically, that after the Gaullist government "depression," the storekeepers lost their money.

At Columbia university. . . month. Students for a Democratic Society, which sparked the rebellion last April, called for a "general assembly." ]

The three key issues on which Marxism must make their stand, said the speaker, are the issues on which capitalists cannot compromise without forfeiting capitalism, are: (1) workers' control; (2) workers' "self-defense" (meaning councils instead of bourgeois parties); and (3) the abolition of the state.

"Never," cried Mandel dramatically, "never, assure you, were Frenchmen so free, so truly free, as in the days of May-June!"

Shouts of approval came from the long-haired, bearded youths in Neilsen dining hall, many of whose faces had stared out of front-page news photos during the demonstrations at the Pentagon and Columbia University, at draft-card burnings, and in street

Participants come from universities across our nation and from abroad. The panel discusses factors such as:

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S. ~~XXXXXX~~ western university,  
Albany, ~~XXXXXX~~ or college; Harold  
Cruse, author of "The Crisis of the Negro  
Intellect" and "The Black Revolution"; Poly-  
technic Institute of Brooklyn, Brooklyn,  
New York.

At the Friday morning session of the role of the intellectual. Christy Lutz said, "The emergence of a mature American culture depends on the University of California." He said, "The responsibility of the intellectual is the same as that of the street organizer." Intellectual leadership is criticized, he said, from individuals lacking confidence in themselves or class. He said Marxism actually has been massively attacked because of their class, and their failure is due to the weakness of revolutionary ideology.

Warren said he was from the "land of peace and the shelter of a German father" and Jimmy Leary, "who saved a post to eat all poses." Susman said the primary function of the intellectual is the "ideology-making function," and that revolutionary intellectuals must "turn private problems into social issues and turn desires into systems of value, needs into social goals."

He explained that Marx wrote "practical" about feelings, thought, and action; that Marx has "the only solution" and thru his genius showed that ours is a world of change, that change can be purposeful, and there is "no conflict between history and practice."

Christopher Lasch said only a socialist could have been Eugene D. Genovese, now teaching in Canada, but formerly of Rutgers where, in 1964, he proclaimed, "I would welcome a Viet Cong victory" and launched off a controversy involving the state government of New Jersey, was persona grata and seemed very sure of what he was doing. He discussed "Black Power and Socialism." He criticized some aspects of Harold Cruse's book, "The Crisis of the Negro Intellectual," but said the author's "ideological manifesto wiped out 5000 years of human cultural development."

woman said a great deal of the translation from French into English was done over the trans-Atlantic telephone between Paris and New York City, and student support from America "was a big help to us."

...many important radical American documents surfaced at the book exhibit and were a great demand by the Socialist Scholars and conference participants.

1. Material printed by the Radical Education  
Project (R. E. P.) at Ann Arbor, Mich., which  
was funded by Students for a Democratic  
Society.

2. "Rosen Ar Methodology Guide" put out  
Amer [N.A.C.L.A.] in New York City.

Under the heading "REP's POLITICS," the Education Project leaflet contains points of beliefs, among which are:

great promise of American abundance  
ruined and thwarted by the functioning of  
"social capitalism";

is held in political and moral  
not only by sheer economic and  
but also by deadening ideology  
the American Way of Life, the  
American Dream, the American Century";  
Communism is a central element in this  
manipulation of belief.

...the revolution is to be recognized and  
...for its high human cost; but ...  
...the oppressed lack political power,  
...overthrow may be the necessary, tho  
...freedom, precondition to economic and  
...freedom."

...of events during the Democratic convention in August and loud denunciations of Mayor Daley and Chicago police by many intellectuals in the press, TV, and radio. It is very enlightening to study the sponsors printed on the last page of the Education Report. They are:

James H. Brown, Richard Gloward, David Stanley, George Douglas, David, J. Barrows, William Robert Engler, Mr. W. H. Perry, Phillip Kemer, Norm William, Jamison, Justice Concell, Cassi, Ernest Goodman, Paul Goodman.

Jacobs, Julius Jacobson, Gabriel Koltz,  
 Koppert, William, Kunsler, Paul  
 Richard Lichtman, Stanislaw Lind,  
 Marcuse, Seymour, Michael, Jack  
 Barrington Moore, Charles Moskowitz,  
 Leopold, Louis Pauling, Victor Serio,  
 A. Pike, Peter Pissar, Victor  
 Zis, Anatol Popov, Marc, Sam,  
 Gekroth, Sumner M. Rosen, Richard  
 Sol Stern, Harvey Swados, Harold  
 Steiner, Walzer, Arthur, ...

... military-industrial complex is relying heavily on the innovative abilities of the academic world for defeating revolutionary solutions.

"Given such a situation, radicals and revolutionaries who want to crystalize the real issues involved in government-sponsored projects must zero in on the direct role such 'academic work' plays in wars against national liberation."

'At times, interviews and observation can not be done without creating a role that legitimizes their necessity. Covers can be easily created by getting a friendly faculty member to authorize the research through a department. In some situations where security is a concern, inside informers will be the only way to secure vital information. Personal contact with friends or political associates who have access to providing access to the information, such as secretaries, research assistants, can prove quite helpful.

"If I am not someone who may have to take a job on a project or in the research facility to gain access to such information. Persons in positions of public authority, such as federal or state legislators, senators, executive officials, and non-legislators, can easily acquire restricted information (or necessarily classified) information and forward it to you. Their desire to do so is not necessarily related to the effect it might have on their political well-being. Whatever the reason, the problem of getting inside is not the same as under its classifications) of information regarding a person with legitimate access to the country's eyes who has access to the material and can transmit the data either secretly or without the threat of reprisal. Obviously such a person should be handled with discretion and the smaller the number of persons who know about it the better your chances of success."

At the opening of the 4th Annual Conference of Socialist Scholars at Rutgers University, Sept. 6, the radical group's president, John Cammett, said, "We decided previous conferences were ~~He expressed the~~ ~~not successful enough organs~~ narrowed down so that it would not "dampen discussion with people of more or less similar ideas," and said sessions could thus "be more organically related."

Phase one included revolutionary propaganda and activity to promote the demonstration at the Pentagon last October, the rebellion at Columbia University last April, "the abduction (as they call it) of President Johnson, and the mass demonstrations during the Democratic national convention in Chicago last month.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 9/20/61

FROM : *Perb* *b7c*  
SAC, NEWARK

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DATE 5/12/98 BY 10585-112

SUBJECT: ALLEGED COMMUNIST INFILTRATION  
OF FACULTY AT FAIRLEIGH-DICKINSON  
UNIVERSITY, RUTHERFORD, N. J.  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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*b7d*  
[REDACTED]

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(4) *let to SAC, Newark*  
*9/28/61*  
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## Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 11/30/61

FROM : SAC, New York (100-146357) (P)

SUBJECT: ALLEGED COMMUNIST INFILTRATION  
OF FACULTY AT FAIRLEIGH-DICKINSON  
UNIVERSITY, RUTHERFORD, N.J.  
INFORMATION CONCERNING  
 (OO:Newark)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
 HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
 DATE 5/12/88 BY [redacted]  
 100-88-110

ReBulet to Newark dated 9/29/61, captioned as above.  
 ReNKlet to Director dated 9/20/61, captioned as above.

NYO indices do not contain any references identifiable  
 with [redacted] or [redacted] as mentioned in relets.

Concerning [redacted] HERBERT GEORGE GUTMAN and  
 [redacted] as mentioned in reBulet, the NYO case files  
 on these three individuals have been reviewed for subversive  
 data of a public source nature.

For the information of the Bureau and Newark, this public  
 source information pertaining to these three individuals consists  
 almost exclusively of newspaper articles which appeared in most  
 instances in "The Worker" or the "Daily Worker". This public  
 source information is both voluminous and, in some instances,  
 repetitions.

In connection with [redacted] it is noted that  
 Newark is office of origin (NK 100-40616). A review of her NYO  
 case file reflects that sufficient pertinent public source  
 information has already been set forth in the summary report  
 of SA [redacted] dated 3/28/56, at NY, a copy of which  
 has already been furnished Newark. Submission by the NYO of  
 public source information regarding [redacted] would merely be  
 a duplication of the same information set forth in the summary  
 report of SA [redacted]

Concerning the public source information pertaining to  
 [redacted] and GUTMAN, their NYO case files contain clippings of

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newspaper articles or pertinent portions of newspaper articles which have been incorporated in reports.

b7c It is noted that reBulet instructed the NYO to review files and furnish the Bureau and Newark with all available subversive data of a public source nature regarding GUTMAN and [redacted]. However, in view of the voluminous nature of all available public source information, the fact that some of this information is repetitious and the fact that all pertinent public source information regarding [redacted] is already in possession of the Bureau and Newark, it is suggested the NYO adopt the following procedure. This procedure is based on the assumption that the information will be furnished orally to [redacted].

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b7c It is suggested that with respect to the information regarding [redacted] Newark utilize the public source information included in the summary report of SA [redacted] dated 3/28/56, at NY. It is noted this report contains the most recent public source information which has come to the attention of the NYO.

In connection with the information regarding [redacted] and GUTMAN, it is suggested the NYO furnish the Bureau and Newark with photostats of the actual newspaper clippings which are deemed pertinent or, where these clippings are not readily available in the case files, the NYO will then furnish the contents of these articles as taken from investigative reports.

UACB [redacted], the NYO will follow the above outlined procedure.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/20/61

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-146357) (RUC)

SUBJECT: ALLEGED COMMUNIST INFILTRATION  
OF FACULTY OF FAIRLEIGH - DICKINSON  
UNIVERSITY,  
Rutherford, NJ  
INFORMATION CONCERNING (SUBVERSIVE  
CONTROL)

(OO: NEWARK)

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DATE 5/12/88 BY [REDACTED]  
104-88-112

ReBulet to Newark, dated 9/29/61, and re NY letter  
to Director, dated 11/30/61.

Set forth below is all available subversive data of  
a public source nature regarding HERBERT GEORGE GUTMAN and  
[REDACTED] This information represents  
all pertinent subversive information of a public source  
nature which was contained in their respective NYO case files.  
In those instances where the actual newspaper articles were  
available to the NYO, Photostats of these articles are  
being forwarded as enclosures. Where the actual newspaper  
articles were not available, the contents of these articles  
is forth below. In the interest of brevity, articles which  
were duplicates of the below set forth information were  
eliminated.

## HERBERT GEORGE GUTMAN

For the information of the Bureau and Newark,  
GUTMAN is in Section A of the Reserve Index and he resides  
at 97 6th Avenue, Nyack, NY. He is the subject of Newark  
case file 100-41020.

- ② Bureau (Encls. 9) (RM) **ENCLOSURE**  
2-Newark (100-46357) (Encls. 9) (RM)  
1-New York (100-90444) [REDACTED] (Info.) (424)  
1-New York (100-104018) (HERBERT GUTMAN) (Info.) (423)  
1-New York (100-146357)

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The "Long Island Star Journal", a Long Island, New York daily newspaper, dated April 16, 1948, page 1, column 6, and page 2, column 1, contained an article captioned "Pro-Red Group Revived, 15-18, in Surprise Move". This article states that the American Youth for Democracy, branded by the FBI and Congress as a Communist front organization, popped into the limelight again today at Queens College, where the "Student Council", ignoring a faculty ban voted the outfit a campus charter. According to this article, among the students who cast a pro-American Youth for Democracy vote was HERBERT GUTMAN, 115-51 Lefferts Boulevard, Ozone Park, New York.

Enclosed for the Bureau and Newark is one Photostat each of an article captioned "GI Bares Red Indoctrination" which appeared in the "New York Mirror", dated 8/23/55.

Testimony given by HERBERT GEORGE GUTMAN, on 7/29/55, is reflected on pages 1394 to 1400 in the HCUA publication entitled, "Investigation of Communist Activities, New York Area - Part V (Summer Camp)". It is noted that during his testimony, GUTMAN claimed a Constitutional privilege when questioned regarding the following:

1. Engaging in the operation of Camp Kinderland.
2. Serving as camp counselor at Camp Kinderland.
3. His attendance at the Philadelphia Convention of the Progressive Party as a delegate in 1948.
4. His telephone call in 1950, to the parents of STANLEY WECHKIN urging them to permit STANLEY to attend the Jefferson School of Social Science.
5. His own attendance at the Jefferson School.

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6. The singing of Communist songs at Camp Kinderland.

7. His urging STANLEY WECHKIN to join the Youth for Wallace.

8. On his advice, WECHKIN bought and read "The Great Conspiracy", by CAMERON and KAHN.

In addition to the above, GUTMAN refused to answer and claimed his privilege when questioned concerning whether or not STANLEY WECHKIN had told the committee anything that was untrue; STANLEY WECHKIN had said nothing concerning GUTMAN, which was untrue; whether he was at that time or any time a member of the CP and whether he had any knowledge of the description of Camp Kinderland, as being approved by the CP.

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# GI Bares Red Indoctrination

By LEO LEVY and WILFRED ALEXANDER

A young Brooklyn GI told a legislative committee Monday that he was taught Communist songs at a boys' camp near Poughkeepsie in 1947-48, when he was 12 years old, joined in discussion on communism and two years later was recruited by a camp counselor into the Labor Youth League, successor to the disbanded Young Communist League.

PVT. STANLEY WECHKIN, stationed at Ft. Dix, held the spotlight as five witnesses appeared before the Joint Legislative Committee on Charitable and Philanthropic Organizations as it launched a hearing into an insidious Communist plot to poison the minds of America's children with Red doctrines taught in Summer camps.

The hearings, resulting from an expose several months ago by THE MIRROR and International News Service, opened in the Supreme Court Bldg., 80 Centre St., adjoining the Federal Courthouse, where 22 of 23 Broadway folks literally thumbed their noses at Congressional investigators' attempts last week to expose Kremlin links with the stage, radio and TV.

Two of the witnesses, David Greene, of 183 E. 98th St., manager of Camp Kinderland, which Pvt. Wechkin attended, and also nearby Camp Lakeland, and Harry Sandler, an officer of the company that owns both camps, took double refuge behind the Federal and state Constitutions to avoid answering questions about communism.

YOUNG WECHKIN testified that mimeographed copies of the Soviet National Anthem, the Loyalist songs of the Spanish Civil War and Freiheit, a Communist number, were distributed to the boys and they sang them around the campfire.

The child campers were divided into discussion groups named after Paul Robeson, Henry Wallace and Hungarian Communist Anna Pauker, the GI said, and were led in talks about such subjects as "Wall St. Imperialism" and "American exploitation of workers."

His counselor, Howard Guttman, who he said admitted openly to being a Communist, suggested while in camp the second year that he read "The Great Conspiracy," by Albert Kahn. Wechkin testified, and in 1950 got him to join the Labor Youth League and to study communism at the Jefferson School of Social Sciences.

HE TESTIFIED THAT while he was in camp, Peter Seeger, one of the actor-singers who pleaded the Fifth Amendment in

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1-NY-100-39814

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1-NY-100-262 ( [REDACTED] )

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(HOWARD GUTTMAN)

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/9/62

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FROM : *Purb* SAC, NEWARK (100-46247)

SUBJECT:

ALLEGED COMMUNIST INFILTRATION  
OF FACULTY OF FAIRLEIGH-DICKINSON  
UNIVERSITY, RUTHERFORD, NEW JERSEY  
INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(SUBVERSIVE CONTROL)

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*[Handwritten initials]*  
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DATE *7/1/89* BY *[Redacted]*

ReNKlet, 9/20/61, Bulet, 9/29/61, and NYlets, 11/30/61  
and 12/20/61, all in the above-captioned matter.

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In reBulet, the Newark Office was requested, after the  
receipt of information from NYO files, to furnish the Bureau  
with its recommendations regarding making public source data  
available on certain *[Redacted]*

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At the time *[Redacted]* visited the Newark Office  
in September, 1961, he recognized the fact that the FBI could  
not furnish information from its files to him. Also, during  
this visit, *[Redacted]* indicated that he was acquainted to  
a degree with background of certain of the individuals mentioned.

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There would appear from the above, the implication that [REDACTED] is interested in ridding his faculty of obnoxious individuals. On the other hand, while [REDACTED] has suspicions of [REDACTED] (Bureau, Newark and New York files contain no subversive references), he was not anxious for him to leave his faculty post.

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b7d { As was mentioned above, [REDACTED] made no request for information on persons mentioned in relets. In the absence of any specific request, it is not felt desirable at this time that any approach be made to [REDACTED] to gratuitously furnish him this information. In the event [REDACTED] does recontact the Newark Office seeking public source information on individuals, Newark will specifically determine the use he wishes to make of this information and appropriate recommendations will be made to the Bureau at that time.

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TITLE <b>FRIENDSHIP CLUB, aka., Friendly Club</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - C</b>

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

[REDACTED]

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DETAILS:

All T symbols listed in this report represent Milwaukee confidential informants of known reliability unless otherwise stated.

At Madison, Wisconsin

GENERAL ACTIVITIES OF ORGANIZATION

[REDACTED]

Classified by **1259**  
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WIS.

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CONNECTIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY

There are set out below the names of six women mentioned above as connected with the members of the Friendship Club, together with pertinent information on each name relative to Communist Party membership and Communist connections:

WIS.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Both Mr. and Mrs. GUTMAN were students of the University of Wisconsin while in Madison and returned to New York after a farewell dinner mentioned above.

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Informant	Date of Activity and/or Description of Information	Agent	Location
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[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA [REDACTED]	"
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SA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED] (Miami)

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New York Office

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[REDACTED] (Milwaukee)

LEADS

The Milwaukee Division  
At Madison, Wisconsin

Will maintain contact with informants and sources of information regarding the continued activities of the subject organization.

REFERENCE

Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 8/7/53 at Milwaukee.

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**  
**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION/PRIVACY ACTS SECTION**  
**COVER SHEET**

**SUBJECT: Herbert Gutman**

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : *lfr* Sac, Milwaukee (100-11550)

SUBJECT: *bx* HERBERT G. GUTMAN, wa.  
Herbert Gutman  
SECURITY MATTER - C

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DATE: 6/4/52

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Subject's attendance as a Graduate Student at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, has been confirmed by the Milwaukee Office, and Bureau permission is requested to conduct an investigation at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin. Inquiry in this regard will include review of Subject's record at the Registrar's Office, Dean of Men's Office,

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All of the above named individuals are established sources, and inquiry regarding Subject would be discreet.

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HERBERT S. GUTMAN, wa.  
SECURITY MATTER - C

Reurlet dated June 4, 1952.

It is unnecessary to obtain Bureau authority to conduct a security investigation of a student. There is no information concerning the subject in Bureau files which is not already in the possession of the New York and Milwaukee Offices.

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Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
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Subj: Herbert H. Gutman

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-391630)

DATE: April 30, 1953

FROM : SAC, Milwaukee (100-11550)

SUBJECT: HERBERT G. GUTMAN, wa.,  
Herbert Guttman  
SECURITY MATTER - C

Re Bureau letter dated June 26, 1952.

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

\*GUTMAN

In view of the foregoing and GUTMAN's current status as a member of the faculty of the University of Wisconsin, Bureau authority is requested to conduct an investigation.

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May 19, 1953

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HERBERT G. GUTMAN, wa.  
SECURITY MATTER - C

Reurlet dated April 30, 1953.

You are authorized to conduct a security investigation of this subject in accordance with the provisions of the Manual of Instructions relating to security investigations of individuals connected with institutions of learning.

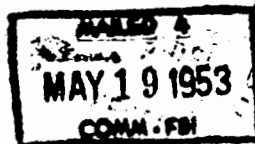
In view of the delinquent status of this investigation and since subject is a faculty member of the University of Wisconsin, it is imperative that this matter be given preferred attention at this time so that the investigation may be brought to a logical conclusion in the near future.

NOTE ON YELLOW ONLY:

b7d [REDACTED] Bulet of June 26, 1952, advised Milwaukee that there was no objection to a security investigation of the subject since he was not ~~was~~ at that time a teacher.

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SAC, Milwaukee (100-12057)

May 29, 1953

Director, FBI (100-401424)

b7c [REDACTED] wa.  
SECURITY MATTER - C

Reurlet dated April 30, 1953.

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You are authorized to conduct a security investigation of this subject in accordance with provisions of Section 87-C of the Manual of Instructions pertaining to investigations of individuals connected with institutions of learning.

cc - Bufile 100-391630

*Herbert J. GUTMAN*

NOTE ON YELLOW ONLY:

b7c [REDACTED] He is the subject of a pending security investigation based on his reported CP membership in New York City and other allied activities in 1949.

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October 12, 1953

**SECURITY MATTER - C**

HERBERT GEORGE GUTMAN, wa.  
SECURITY MATTER - C

Re reports of SA [REDACTED] dated October 12, 1953, on above captioned Subjects and enclosed herewith.

Recommendations regarding the inclusion of the Subjects on the Security Index list are being left to the discretion of the New York Office in view of the apparent removal of the Subjects from Wisconsin to New York territory. Upon confirmation of the Subjects' presence in New York, and after receipt of FD-128 forms and pertinent serials from Milwaukee, New York should advise the Bureau of its recommendations in this regard.

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cc: New York (Encs. (4))

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October 19, 1953

Director, FBI (100-391630)

HERBERT G. GUTMAN  
SECURITY MATTER - C

ReBulet dated May 19, 1953, which authorized you to conduct a security investigation of the subject who is a faculty member of the University of Wisconsin. No report has been received on this subject by the Bureau to date. You are instructed to have an investigative report submitted in this matter without further delay.

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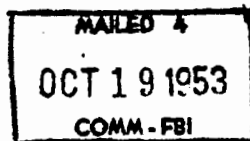
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-391630)  
FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (100-11550)

DATE: October 20, 1953

SUBJECT: HERBERT G. GUTMAN  
SECURITY MATTER - C

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Reurlet dated October 19, 1953.

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A report in this matter was submitted by SA [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] on October 12, 1953.  
[REDACTED]

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-391630)

DATE: 2/5/54

FROM : SAC, New York (100-104018)

SUBJECT: HERBERT GEORGE GUTMAN, wa.  
SECURITY MATTER - CRe report of SA [REDACTED] 3/26/53, at NY, and  
report of SA [REDACTED] 10/12/53, at Milwaukee.

Bureau authority is requested to interview the above captioned subject.

1. HERBERT GEORGE GUTMAN, wa., a member of the white race, resides at 1824 21st Avenue, Astoria, Queens, NY. The subject is currently unemployed but is a student currently preparing a Ph.D thesis in the vicinity of NYC.

2. The subject is married to JUDITH MARKOWITZ, also of the white race. The subject's wife is currently employed as a housewife at the above residence address.

3. The subject has been active in groups sympathetic to the Communist Party cause from 1948 to the present.

4. [REDACTED]

5. [REDACTED]

6. [REDACTED]

A letter is also being submitted to the Bureau under date of 2/4/54 requesting authority to interview [REDACTED] was.; SECURITY MATTER - C, NY file 100-115754, Bureau file 100-401424.

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If the subject is cooperative, no affirmative steps will be taken during the initial interview to direct his activities, but a separate communication will be directed to the Bureau setting forth the results of interview and requesting authority to recontact the subject as a potential security informant.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-391630)  
FROM : SAC, New York (100-104018)  
SUBJECT: HERBERT GEORGE GUTMAN  
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DATE: 10/11/54

Enclosed herewith are the original and four copies of the report of SA [REDACTED] dated 10/11/54 at New York.

As a result of a physical surveillance of the subject, as well as neighborhood inquiry in the vicinity of his residence, 1824 21st Avenue, Astoria, Queens, New York, it was determined on 9/28/54, that the subject had no prescribed working hours and apparently spends most of his time at his residence, working on research papers.

Inasmuch as the subject's wife, JUDITH GUTMAN, is unemployed, and a housewife at the above address, a physical surveillance was instituted at the subject's residence by SAS [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] on the morning of 10/5/54 with the purpose of interviewing the subject's wife in the vicinity of the apartment dwelling, and then interviewing the subject separately in the apartment.

Surveillance was instituted 7:00 A.M. outside of subject's residence, and at 8:40 A.M., the subject's wife, JUDITH GUTMAN, was observed leaving the apartment building accompanied by a small child, who appeared to be her daughter. No attempt was made to interview the subject's wife at this time, inasmuch as the security of the interview could not be protected under the existing conditions.

At 9:00 P.M. the subject was observed leaving his apartment, whereupon he deposited some trash in the basement incinerator and returned to the apartment.

Agents [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] thereafter approached the subject at his apartment and identified themselves. The subject was apprized by the interviewing agents of the nature

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-391630)

DATE: 1/6/56

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-104018)

SUBJECT: HERBERT GEORGE GUTMAN  
SM - CALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED 257,822 b7c  
DATE 7/1/89 BY [REDACTED]

Re Bureau letter, 9/30/55, concerning reconsideration of the Security Index status of those individuals who invoked the Fifth Amendment as reflected in the HCUA publication entitled "Investigation of Communist Activities, New York Area - Part 5 (Summer Camps)."

Testimony given by the captioned subject on 7/29/55, is reflected on pages 1394 to 1400 of this publication and it is noted that GUTMAN took the privilege of several constitutional amendments including the Fifth.

The subject was questioned during the hearing regarding all of the points which have been previously reported by [REDACTED]

The subject claimed constitutional privilege when questioned regarding:

1. Activity engaging in the operation of Camp Kinderland.
2. Serving as camp counselor at Camp Kinderland.
3. His attendance at the Philadelphia Convention of the Progressive Party as a delegate in 1948.
4. His telephone call in 1950 to the parents of STANLEY WECHKIN urging them to permit STANLEY to attend the Jefferson School of Social Science.
5. His own attendance at the Jefferson School.
6. The singing of Communist songs at Camp Kinderland.
7. His urging STANLEY WECHKIN to join the Youth for Wallace.

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8. And that at his advice WECHKIN bought and read "The Great Conspiracy" by CAMERON and KAHN.

In addition the subject refused to answer and claimed his privilege when questioned concerning whether or not STANLEY WECHKIN had told the Committee anything that was untrue; STANLEY WECHKIN had said anything concerning him, GUTMAN, was untrue; whether he was at that time or anytime a member of the CP and whether he had any knowledge of the description of Camp Kinderland as being approved by the CP.

It is noted that the information contained in the HCUA publication concerning the subject does not contribute to that information previously reported by the NYO. This information does not indicate membership of the subject in the CP but does reflect considerable activity in CP front groups and evidence of CP sympathy.

Since the overt act inherent in the subject's failure to testify is unsupported by evidence of his membership in the CP within the prescribed time it is not felt that the subject's activities fall within the criteria contained in SAC letter #55-30 dated 4/12/55. He is not therefore being recommended for inclusion in the SI of the New York Office at this time.



Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-391630)

DATE: 3/30/59

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-104018)

SUBJECT: HERBERT GEORGE GUTMAN  
SM - C

The above captioned individual is being considered under the RCI program in the NYO.

Preliminary inquiry reflects that subject is an instructor of social science at Fairleigh Dickinson College, Rutherford, New Jersey.

[REDACTED] furnished information on 3/2/59, indicating that subject may have recently received an endowment and would get an expense paid trip to Africa and that he would probably visit six countries in Africa and also visit Soviet Union.

In accordance with the provisions of the Manual of Instructions Bureau authority is requested to institute an investigation of the above captioned individual to obtain more detailed information regarding subject's foreign travel in order that interested agencies might be advised.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-391630)

DATE: 5/6/59

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-104018)

SUBJECT: HERBERT GEORGE GUTMAN  
SECURITY MATTER - C

Re Bulet 4/8/59.

The above captioned individual resides at 18-24 21st. Ave., Astoria, New York, and is employed as an instructor of social science at Fairleigh Dickinson College, Rutherford, New Jersey.

[redacted] furnished information on 3/2/59, indicating that subject may have recently received an endowment and would get an expense paid trip to Africa and would probably visit the Soviet Union. Source also indicated that subject's wife, JUDITH MARKOWITZ GUTMAN, might accompany the subject.

The WFO is requested to check the records of the State Department to ascertain if subject [redacted] have been issued a passport for the proposed travel and advise the NYO.

For the information of WFO the following description of subject is set forth:

Name:	HERBERT GEORGE GUTMAN
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
DOB:	3/18/28
POB:	New York City
Height:	6'
Weight:	170 lbs
Hair:	Black
Occupation:	Teacher
Address:	18-24 21st. Ave., Astoria, N.Y.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-391630)

DATE: 6/15/59

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-104018)

SUBJECT: HERBERT GEORGE GUTMAN  
SM - C

CC TO: *CSC*  
 REQ. REC'D *3-16-78*  
 APR 10 1978  
 ANS BY: *[redacted]*

Re report of SA *[redacted]* dated 5/29/59  
 at WFO and mylet dated 5/6/59.

Enclosed herewith are *ten* copies of a  
 letterhead memorandum setting forth information concerning  
 the subject's travel abroad this summer and necessary  
 background information.

A pretext telephone call was made by SA *[redacted]*  
 on 6/5/59 to the subject's home 18-24 21st Ave.,  
 Astoria, Queens, NY.

The call revealed that the subject planned to travel by air  
 to several European countries on or about 6/15/59. Among  
 countries named in the itinerary were Portugal, Ghana,  
 Nigeria, Sudan, Egypt, Syria, Turkey, USSR, Austria, Italy,  
 France, Belgium and England. During this call it was also  
 revealed that the subject's wife JUDITH GUTMAN with her  
 two minor children, was planning to sail on the greek steam-  
 ship "New York" to Europe on 6/10/59.

*Mrs. Herbert George Gutman*

CC TO: *USIA*  
 REQ. REC'D *8/10/72*  
 AUG 25 1972  
 ANS BY: *[redacted]*

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SUBV. CO. *[redacted]*

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United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

New York, New York  
June 15, 1959

NY 100-104018

Re: Herbert George Gutman  
Security Matter - C

This subject obtained a passport on February 17, 1959 for proposed travel abroad as of June 15, 1959, for a two and one half month duration. According to his passport application, the subject planned to travel via air transportation to Portugal, Ghana, Nigeria, Sudan, Egypt, Syria, Turkey, USSR, Austria, Italy, France, Belgium and England for pleasure and education.

The following is a brief background sketch of the subject:

Birth date	March 18, 1928
Place of Birth	New York
Sex	Male
Race	White
Height	Six feet
Weight	170 pounds
Hair	Black
Scars and marks	has birth mark on face
Employment	Teacher, Social Science in the Fairleigh Dickinson College, Rutherford, New Jersey
Residence	18-24 21st Avenue <u>Astoria, Queens, New York</u>
Marital status	<u>Married, wife Judith Markowitz Gutman and two minor children</u>
Education	Queens College, New York 1945-1949 A.B. degree Columbia University, New York 1949 M.A. degree University of Wisconsin 1951-1953, teaching and studying

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Re: Herbert George Gutman

An article in the August 23, 1955 edition of the "New York Mirror", Page 2, Columns 4 and 5, reflected one Private Stanley Wechkin, who was stationed at Fort Dix, New Jersey, testified (on August 22, 1955) before the New York State Joint Legislative Committee on Charitable and Philanthropic Organizations. Wechkin testified that the subject recruited him into the Labor Youth League and openly admitted to him that he was a Communist.

The Labor Youth League (LYL) has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

In a publication of the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., entitled, "Investigation of Communist Activities, New York Area, Part 5 (Summer Camps)", testimony given by the captioned subject on July 29, 1955 is reflected on Pages 1394 to 1400 of this publication and it is noted Gutman took the privilege of several Constitutional Amendments including the Fifth when questions were put to him concerning the above testimony of Wechkin.

A pretext telephone call by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on June 5, 1959, revealed that the subject intended to fly, airline unknown, per schedule on June 15, 1959.



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Date: June 24, 1959  
To: Office of Security  
Department of State  
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Subject: HERBERT GEORGE GUTMAN  
SECURITY MATTER - C

Reference is made to reports concerning Gutman which have been furnished to you previously.

Enclosed is a copy of a memorandum dated June 15, 1959, and containing background information concerning the subject and information concerning his plans to travel abroad.

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Office of Security  
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ATTENTION LEGAL ATTACHES, LONDON, PARIS, ROME, BONN AND  
MADRID:

b1 Enclosed for each Legal Attache is one copy of  
the above-mentioned memorandum. Information contained  
therein may be made available [REDACTED] Gutman  
is not included in the Security Index.

b1 [REDACTED] (S)

b7d NOTE: Subject is not included in the Security Index,  
having been removed 6-30-55. He is an instructor of social  
science at Fairleigh Dickinson College in Rutherford,  
New Jersey. [REDACTED]

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
American Embassy  
Paris, France

Date: August 10, 1959  
To: Director, FBI (100-391630; 100-401424)  
From: Legat, Paris (100-967)  
Subject: HERBERT GEORGE GUTMAN  
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ReBulets 6/24/59 to State Department re HERBERT  
GEORGE GUTMAN and 6/26/59 re [REDACTED]

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As of this date, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] UAC, this case is being closed, subject to  
reopening to report any information received.

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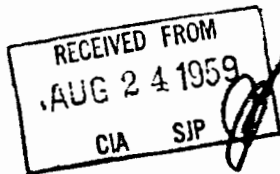
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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.



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21 AUG 1959

TO : Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Attention: Mr. S. J. Papich

FROM : Deputy Director, Plans

SUBJECT : Herbert George GUTMAN

100-391630

SM-C

1. Reference is made to your correspondence,  
dated 24 June 1959, concerning Subject.

2. Our Istanbul representative reported that Herbert George  
Gutman, United States citizen, checked in at the Hilton Hotel in  
Istanbul, Turkey on 30 June and checked out on 1 July 1959.  
According to Hilton Hotel records, Subject's forwarding address  
was the Grand Bretagne Hotel, Athens, Greece, until 3 or 5 July.

3. If we receive any further information regarding Subject,  
we shall forward it to you.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-391630)

DATE: August 26, 1959

FROM : *amb* Legat, London (100-1920)ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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ReBulet to Department of State, 6/24/59.

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It is noted, however, subject planned to depart the United States during the middle of July, 1959, for a ten-week trip abroad, so it is possible he may visit England in the near future. This case will be kept in pending status and the Bureau will be advised.

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4 - Bureau (2--New York - 100-104618) *PHL BG*  
1 - London*Letter to London*  
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Legal Attache, London (100-1920)

September 9, 1959

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Director, FBI (100-391630) - 25

HERBERT GEORGE GUTMAN  
SECURITY MATTER - C

Reurlet 8-26-59.

It will not be necessary for you to keep this case in a pending status.

It will be sufficient for you to place necessary information in the event you receive information concerning the subject. In the event it should be immediately furnished to the Bureau. Therefore, this case should be closed in your office.

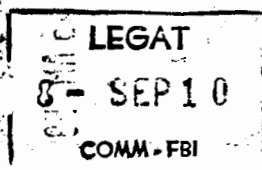
1 - Foreign Liaison Unit

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Subject is not on the Security Index. He is an instructor of Social Science at Fairleigh Dickinson College in New Jersey. Information was received that subject contemplated travel abroad for a period of about two and one-half months beginning 6-15-59. Pertinent information was furnished Legats and appropriate agencies. No indication that subject is now in England and no apparent reason for London to maintain this case in a pending status.

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25 SEP 1959

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-391630)

DATE: 8/31/59

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-104018)

SUBJECT: HERBERT GEORGE GUTMAN  
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Remylet 6/15/59.

The New York Office is placing this case in the pending inactive status to be reopened on or about 10/1/59, to verify the return of the subject and for consideration for possible interview.

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Let. Subm 11-16-59  
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1- New York (100-104018)

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-104018)

SUBJECT: HERBERT GEORGE GUTMAN  
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Enclosed herewith are 10 copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth information concerning the subject's return to the United States.  
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In view of the subject's position as a teacher at Fairleigh Dickinson College and the fact that the subject took the privilege of the Fifth Amendment and other constitutional amendments when he testified before the HCUA 11/29/55, no request for interview is being submitted.*b7c*  
Since there is no additional information concerning any subversive activity on the part of this subject, this case is being placed in a closed status in the NYO.2 - Bureau (100-391630) (Encls. 10) (RM)  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

New York, New York  
November 16, 1959

New York 100-104081  
Bureau 100-391630

Re: Herbert George Gutman  
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A Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on October 20, 1959, determined that the subject had returned to the United States approximately ten days prior to that date and was employed as a teacher in the Fairleigh Dickinson College, Rutherford, New Jersey, and still resided at 18-24 21st Avenue, Astoria, Queens, New York.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is a loan to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The American Embassy

Rome, Italy

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Date: February 24, 1960  
To: Director, FBI (100-391630; 100-401424)  
From: Legat, Rome (100-336)  
Subject: HERBERT GEORGE GUTMAN;  
[REDACTED] b7c  
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Rebuletts to Department of State  
dated 6-24-59 and 6-26-59.

b1 [REDACTED] (S)  
Since subjects' time of proposed travel  
in Italy has passed, no further action is being  
taken. RUC

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4 - Bureau (2 New York 100-115754; 100-104081)

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ANS. BY: [REDACTED]

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Reporting Office <b>NEW YORK</b>	Office of Origin <b>NEW YORK</b>	Date <b>1/26/61</b>	Investigative Period <b>10/24/60-1/16/61</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>HERBERT GEORGE GUTMAN</b>		Report made by <b>[REDACTED]</b>	Typed By <b>[REDACTED]</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>SM-C</b>	<b>b7c</b>

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REFERENCE:

Report of SA **[REDACTED]** dated 5/29/59,

at WFO.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

The subject's employment was determined by pretext telephone call to Fairleigh Dickinson College. The identity of the Agent is unknown, however, no pretext was used inasmuch as the subject was away on Christmas vacation.

The pretext call on 6/5/59, was placed by SA **[REDACTED]**

Approved <b>[REDACTED]</b>	Special Agent In Charge	Do not write in spaces below	
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b7E The pretext telephone call on 10/20/59, was also  
place by SA [REDACTED]

In connection with the subject's foreign travel, the following legats advised that no information came to their attention while the subject was traveling abroad. The legats are identified as follows: Madrid, Paris, London, Rome and Bonn.

A suitable photograph is available.

b7c The subject was not reinterviewed because he was uncooperative when interviewed on 10/5/54. [REDACTED]

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The informants that do not know the subject are identified as follows:

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Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

LEADS:

NEW YORK

At Nyack, New York

✓ Will verify the subject's residence at 97 Sixth Avenue, Nyack, NY.

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At New York, NY

1. Will await Bureau's decision on Form FD 122a recommending that subject be placed on RI-A.
2. Will report results of the investigation in Nyack, NY.

This report is classified confidential because it contains information from informants, which if disclosed to unauthorized persons, could be injurious to the National Defense of the United States.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Copy to:

Report of: b7c [REDACTED]

Date:

1/26/61

Office:

New York, New York

Field Office File No.:

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Bureau File No.:

100-391630

Title:

HERBERT GEORGE GUTMAN

Character:

SECURITY MATTER-C

Synopsis:

The subject is reported to be residing at 97 Sixth Ave., Nyack, NY. He is employed as a teacher at Fairleigh Dickinson College, Rutherford, NJ. ✓

b7d [REDACTED]

Informants familiar with some CP activities in the NYC area advised during October and November, 1960, that they could furnish no information concerning the subject.

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DETAILS:I. BACKGROUND

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A. Residence

On January 11, 1961 [REDACTED] made available information that HERBERT G. GUTMAN, 18-24 21st Avenue, Astoria, Queens, New York, revealed on September 12, 1960, that he was moving to 97 Sixth Avenue, Nyack, New York, however not verified.

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B. Employment

On December 21, 1960, it was determined by pretext by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) that the subject was employed by the Fairleigh Dickinson College, Rutherford, New Jersey, Social Science Department, as a teacher as of that date.

II. AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY MOVEMENT

Communist Party (CP) Membership

The CP, USA, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The Jefferson School of Social Science has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The Labor Youth League (LYL) has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The International Workers Order (IWO) Has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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It was determined by pretext on June 5, 1959 by a Special Agent of the FBI, that the subject planned to leave the United States on June 15, 1959, for a trip abroad.

On October 20, 1959, it was determined through a pretext by a Special Agent of the FBI that the subject had returned to his home from abroad about ten days prior to that date.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

January 26 1961

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No.

Bureau 100-391630 ✓

New York 100-104018 ✓

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Title Herbert George Gutman

Character Security Matter-C

Reference is made to report of Special Agent  
[REDACTED], dated and captioned as  
above.

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced  
communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

[REDACTED] who was in a position to furnish  
reliable information.

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**Memorandum**

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-391630 - ) DATE: 1/26/61

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK 100-104018

SUBJECT: HERBERT GEORGE GUTMAN  
SM-C

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☒ It is recommended that a "Section A" Reserve Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

☐ The "Section A" Reserve Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (specify change only):

Name <b>HERBERT GEORGE GUTMAN</b>			
Aliases			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Native Born		<input type="checkbox"/> Naturalized	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Communist		<input type="checkbox"/> Socialist Workers Party	
<input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (specify) _____			
Date of birth <b>3/18/28</b>	Place of birth <b>New York, New York</b>	Race <b>White</b>	Sex <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address) <b>Fairleigh Dickinson College Rutherford, New Jersey Teacher, Social Science Dept.</b>			
Key Facility Data			
Geographical Reference Number		Responsibility	
Interested Agencies			
Residence Address <b>Unknown</b>			

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT  
WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE.

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The subject is being recommended for the RI-A because he is a teacher, in the Social Science Department at Fairleigh Dickinson College, Rutherford, New Jersey.

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[REDACTED] (Report submitted.)

SI card cancelled 7/8/58.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-391630)

DATE: 3/2/61

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-104018)

SUBJECT: HERBERT GEORGE GUTMAN  
SM-C

Rerep of SA [REDACTED] dated 1/26/61, at NY,  
captioned as above.

On 2/7/61, [REDACTED]  
US Post Office, Nyack, NY, advised SA [REDACTED]  
that HERBERT GEORGE GUTMAN resided at 97 Sixth Ave., Nyack,  
NY.

Inasmuch as all the leads have been covered as set  
forth in rerep, an FD-122a is being submitted and this case  
is considered closed by the NYO.

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# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-391630 )

DATE: 3/3/61

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-104018)

SUBJECT: HERBERT GEORGE GUTMAN  
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☒ The "Section A" Reserve Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (specify change only):

Name			
Aliases			
<input type="checkbox"/> Native Born	<input type="checkbox"/> Naturalized	<input type="checkbox"/> Alien	
<input type="checkbox"/> Communist	<input type="checkbox"/> Socialist Workers Party		
<input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (specify) _____			
Date of birth	Place of birth	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address)			
Key Facility Data			
Geographical Reference Number		Responsibility	
Interested Agencies			
Residence Address ✓ 97 6th Avenue Nyack, New York			

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SAC, Newark

September 29, 1961

Director, FBI

**ALLEGED COMMUNIST INFILTRATION  
OF FACULTY OF FAIRLEIGH-DICKINSON  
UNIVERSITY, RUTHERFORD, N. J.  
INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(SUBVERSIVE CONTROL)**

Re: Klet 9-20-61 captioned as above.

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New York refer to 100-90444 regarding [redacted] with aliases, who is apparently identical with [redacted] in relet, and 100-104018 regarding Herbert George Gutman, who is also mentioned in relet. Also refer to 100-64734 regarding [redacted] on whom origin was recently transferred to Newark in view of [redacted]

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New York review files and furnish Bureau and Newark with all available subversive data of a public source nature regarding [redacted] Gutman and [redacted]. Upon receipt of this information, Newark furnish the Bureau with its recommendations regarding making such public source data available to [redacted]

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For Newark's information, Bureau files do not contain anything of a subversive nature regarding [redacted]. Bureau files contain numerous references to a [redacted]. However, due to a lack of background information, it is not possible to determine if these references pertain to the [redacted] mentioned in relet.

2 - New York

NOTE ON YELLOW:

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1 - (100-369138) [redacted]  
1 - (100-391630) (Gutman)  
1 - (100-287225) [redacted]

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Letter to Newark  
RE: ALLEGED COMMUNIST INFILTRATION  
OF FACULTY AT FAIRLEIGH-DICKINSON  
UNIVERSITY, RUTHERFORD, N. J.

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[REDACTED] Gutman [REDACTED] are former SI subjects. In relet  
Newark requested search of New York files regarding  
individuals mentioned in relet.



UNITED STATES

## Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile-100-391630)

DATE: 2/28/63

FROM : SAC,

NEW YORK(100-104018)

SUBJECT: HERBERT GEORGE GUTMAN  
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(OO: NEW YORK)

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☒ The "Section A" Reserve Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (specify change only):

Name		
Aliases		
<input type="checkbox"/> Native Born	<input type="checkbox"/> Naturalized	<input type="checkbox"/> Alien
<input type="checkbox"/> Communist	<input type="checkbox"/> Socialist Workers Party	
<input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (specify) _____		
Date of birth	Place of birth	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address)		
Teacher, Fairleigh Dickinson College 1000 River Road, Teaneck, New Jersey		
Key Facility Data		
Geographical Reference Number _____		Responsibility _____
Interested Agencies _____		100-391630
Residence Address		
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## Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile - 100-391630)

DATE: 4/30/64

FROM : SAC NEW YORK (100-104018)

SUBJECT: HERBERT GEORGE GUTMAN  
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The captioned individual has been the subject of a security investigation by this office. The Buffalo Division has verified the permanent presence of the subject in its division as residing and working at the addresses listed below. The Buffalo Division is being considered the new office of origin.

Residence address	22 Brookside Dr. Williamsville, N.Y.
Business address	State University of New York at Buffalo, Buffalo, N.Y. Associate Professor,
Check the following applicable statements:	
<input type="checkbox"/> This individual has been the subject of a Reserve Index Card (Section B).	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This individual is the subject of a "Section A" Reserve Index Card. (The Bureau is requested to make the appropriate changes in the Reserve Index at the Seat of Government. The Division should affix the addresses reflected above and the appropriate case file number.)	
The following pertinent items are being forwarded to the new Office of Origin with its copies of this letter:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reserve Index Cards	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Serials (specify) (SEE ATTACHED)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Photograph of subject (check appropriate item listed below)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Negative and three copies of most recent or best likeness photograph.	
<input type="checkbox"/> None available.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Previously furnished.	

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2 - Bureau (100-391630) (RM)  
2 - Buffalo (100-18396) (RM) (ENCLS. 42)  
1 - New York (100-104018)

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NYrep SA [REDACTED] 3/26/53.

Milwaukee rep SA [REDACTED] 10/12/53.

NYlet to Director 2/5/54.

Bulet to NY 2/1/54.

NYlet to Director 1/7/54.

NYrep SA [REDACTED] 7/1/54.

NYlet to Director, 10/11/54.

NYrep SA [REDACTED] 10/11/54.

Washington rep SA [REDACTED] 12/13/54.

NYlet to Director 6/20/55.

NYmemo SA [REDACTED] 9/30/55.

NYmemo SA [REDACTED] 11/25/55.

NYlet to Director 1/6/56.

NYlet to Director 3/30/59.

Bulet to NY 4/8/59.

NYlet to Director 5/6/59.

Washington rep SA [REDACTED] 5/29/59.

NYlet to Director 6/5/59.

Letter from Legal Attache, Madrid and LHM 7/24/59.

Letter from Legat, Paris to Director 8/10/59.

Letter from [REDACTED] to Director 8/21/59.

Letter from Legat, London to Director 8/26/59.

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NYlet to Director 8/31/59.

Letter from [redacted] to Director 9/8/59.

NYlet to Director 11/15/59.

Letter and LHM from Legat, Rome to Director 2/24/60.

Letter and LHM from Legat, Bonn to Director 3/17/60.

NYrep SA [redacted], 1/26/61.

FD 122A, 1/26/61.

FD 186, 2/16/61.

FD 165, 3/2/61.

NYlet to Director 12/20/61.

NYmemo SA [redacted] 1/18/62.

Mr. W. C. Sullivan

Mr. J. F. Bland

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**SUBVERSIVES EMPLOYED BY  
THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
(SUBVERSIVE CONTROL)**

1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. Mohr  
1 - Mr. Sullivan  
6/2/64

1 - Mr. DeLoach

1 - [REDACTED]

1 - Mr. Bland

1 - [REDACTED] *b7c*

1 - [REDACTED] *FBI*

1 - [REDACTED]

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*FBI*  
As a result of Mr. Belmont's memorandum to Mr. Telson dated 2/12/63 and captioned "Communists or Communist Sympathizers in State Government, Information Concerning-Security," we have furnished subversive information on a number of New York State employees in confidence to [REDACTED] with the understanding that the Bureau will not be revealed as the source.

The Buffalo Division has submitted memorandum dated 5/28/64 concerning Herbert George Gutman, Reserve Index subject who has now become employed as Associate Professor, Department of History, State University of New York at Buffalo, New York. This memorandum contains no information which will reveal the identities of the confidential sources used therein or otherwise embarrass the Bureau.

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[REDACTED] The AYD has been designated subversive under Executive Order 10450.

Enclosure

① - 100-391630 (Gutman)

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Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan

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When applying for a passport in 1959 subject did not answer STATE questions concerning past or present Communist Party membership. He DEPT. admitted Communist Party membership in 1950 to an acquaintance.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter be sent to SAC, Albany, authorizing them to furnish the contents of the memorandum 5/28/64 to [REDACTED] on the above-described basis.

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SAC, Albany (100-19084)

June 10, 1964

Director, FBI (100-440926)

1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - [REDACTED]  
1 - [REDACTED]  
1 - [REDACTED]  
1 - [REDACTED]  
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ReBulet 8/15/63.

Attached is a copy of a memorandum dated May 28, 1964, concerning Herbert George Gutman, a Reserve Index subject of the Buffalo Division, who is employed by the State University of New York at Buffalo.

The contents of the memorandum are to be furnished to [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] on a confidential basis with the understanding that the Bureau is not to be revealed as the source and that the FBI will not furnish the identities of the original sources who provided the information.

Enclosure

1 - New York (100-104018)

1 - 100-391630 (Gutman)

NOTE:

See memorandum Mr. Bland to Mr. W. C. Sullivan dated 6/8/64, same caption, [REDACTED]

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-391630)

DATE: 12/14/66

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FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-57748) - C

SUBJECT: HERBERT GEORGE GUTMAN  
SM - C

OO - San Francisco

Re Buffalo FD-128a, 11/25/66.

There is no current unreported information on the Subject in San Francisco files. He has been placed on the Reserve Index A in the San Francisco Office. The case is being closed. The next verification of residence and employment will be in October, 1967, in the absence of the need to do so earlier.

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